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Zvonimii Boban captain of Zagnib, sicks to sel ceman during the ricis (Reuter waterhold) (See story Page 7)



Welcome ceremony

The United Arab Emirates President, Sheikh Zayed Bin Suitan Al Nahayan, accompanied by Japan Emperor Alabas rights, salues as the national authorits are played at a welcoming ceremony at the state guest house in Tokyo Monday (Reuter wirephoto) (See Page 10)

#### Upendra purge

# No 'See' Devi?

NEW DELTH, May 14, (Reuter); India, which has the world's higgest film industry charning out mote than 700 films a year without a single kiss or bare breast, is to purge its einema of sex and violence.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Parvath-

anciii Upendra said in the South Indian city of Madras yesterday he had toldeensors to make drastic cuts of culgar sex or goty violence.

Indian films are conservative by Western stan-

dards. Nudity, and even kissing, are banned—although rape scenes are a common ingredient in its frequently blood-spattered muvies.

Huge posters promise 'hot scenes' Packed cinemas often become half empty after such scenes are

"Scenes glorifying sev and violence have crossed the limits of decency." Upendra said while distribut-ing movie awards at Madras which, with Bombay, is the industry's main centre.

He said it was becuming increasingly difficult for families to six through many films because of violent and sexually implicit scenes.



Mother greeted

Mother Telesa is greeted by Slovak children automala's stito the Jown of Miro central Slovakia Subdate Mother Teresa opened the first Frair House during her war (Reuter wire obote)

# Crocodile ...

# Done'dee

SYDNEY: May 14, (Reuter): A crocodile atc an engineer just hours after the man arrived on a remote island off northern Australia to service telephone

lines, police said today.

In a bizarre twist, police said they were questioning a man in connection with the their of the crocodile carcuss in which the engineer's remains were found. A police spokeswoman said by telephone that engineer Albert Juzelranas was last seen alive around

midnight on Friday night at Deception Bay on Groote Eylandt island, about 400 km (250 miles) east of Dars in.

A hunt began on Saturday after human remains were washed up. A 3.5 metre (11.5 foot) saltwater

recordile was trapped in the sea and shos when it began to play up. "she said.

The animal was guited on a nearth, beach and Juzelriman was identified by some of the remains in its stomach. It is believed to be the first fatal crocodile attack in American contact. attack in Australia since a 25-year-old man was eaten alise in the northern territory in therober 1988.

# Mubarak in Moscow to discuss Jew influx

MOSCOW. May 14. (Reuter): President Hosni Mubarak arrived in Moscow today on the first visit hyan

Egyptian leader in 18 years. His three-day stay, mtended to end years of strained relations dating back to assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, is likely to be dominated by discussion of the massive emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

But officials said Mubarak was also expected to become the first integril leader in recent memory to address the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament.

"It's been 18 long years, and during this period Soviet-Egyptian relations have had their ups and downs," said Raouf Saad, an Egyptian diplomat in Moscow.

"But despite all our fluctuations both countries are nuw under new administrations and we have come to the eonelusion that mature and deeper relations would ben-efit both of us," Saad said in an interview. Mubarak is due to meet Soviet President Mikhail

Gorbachev during his visit. With Egypt emerging as a mainstream force among

Arab countries and the Soviet Union slowly broadening its world view, Egyptian diplomats in Cairo and Moscow said the visit was one of great importance.

Mubarak and Gorbachev are expected to discuss trade

relations. Moscow is planning to import cotton and elothing from Egypt in exchange for giving Egypt equip-ment it needs to rebuild factories hull with Soviet help

But trade issues are likely to be overshadowed by the tens of thousands of Soviet Jews emigrating each month

"No issue is more painful to the Arahs than the migration of Jews," said a Western diplomat in Moscow. "If Mubarak wants to be seen as the leader of the Arah world and he does he must be seen as taking this issue seriously with the Societs."

The Jewish migration has caused great concern among Arah leaders who fear the new arrivals will be settled in the occupied territories in Israel, tipping the demographie halance against Palestinians who live there.

#### 9 pull out

#### Al Rabei arrested

KUWAIT authorities late Sunday arrested Dr Ahmad Al Rabei and owner of a diwaniya Ali Buarki for holding an unauthorised meeting.

Meanwhile, nine candidates for the national council elections scheduled for next June 10 have withdrawn their nomination. The number of remaining candidates who will run for the elections is 535.

# 'Rushdie killed by heavenly lightning'

(Reuter): Pakistant audiences are packing cinemas to cheer the fictional death of British author Salman Rushdie, struck down by bolts of lightning in a tropical island hideout.

The scene is the climax of "International Guerrillas." a widespread anger at Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses." which many Muslims say blas-phemes Islam.

The real Rushdie has been in hiding since a death sentence was imposed on him 15 months ago hy the late franian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini. On screen, however, elaborate

security fails to save him. Audiences shout approval as the author, portrayed as a Rambo-like figure wielding guns and swords, is killed by lightning sent hy God.

"This is the punishment for impudence to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)," said shop worker Akhtar Hussain as he left Rawal-

pindi's Gulistan cinema.

May God forgive us." said another man after he saw the Punjahi-language film, now in the third week of its run.

#### Airlines in fare-cut war

TWO airlines operating on the Kuwait-Pakistan route dramatically reduced their air fare yes-

According to information received by the Arah Times, Pakisian International Airlines and Lufthansa were vesterday offer-ing tickets on the Kuwait-Karachi-Lahore route for KD140. The same were available for KD184 only a day earlier.

According to one airline agent, contacted by this newspaper, the tire was reduced first by Lufthansa and PIA made a similar move yesterday. The agent added that a circular had been sent by PIA notifying the agents about this reduction in the

The airline agent, however, said that although tiekets were being issued for KD140, formal approval had not yet been received by PIA from its head office in Karachi. PIA and Lufthomsa officials could not be contacted for comment.

Dr George Abouna.

Ameeri is in very guod condition.

By Diana Abou Haidar

Arab Times staff

THE first successful kidney and pancreas transplant in Kuwatt and the Middle East was performed last

Thursday at Hamed Al Issa Kidney and Organ

Transplant Centre, announced head of the centre.

In a press conference yesterday. Aboung said that

"Mubarak has suffered from diabetes since he

the 22-year-old receptent, Muharak Mohamed Al



DIVISION

Mother weeps

A Muslim mother, with the photos of her four children pinned to her chest, weeps at the entrance of the UN-headquarters in Muslim West Beirut yesterday during a demonstration by some 75 others. The demonstrators want the release of Western hostages in Lebanon only if hundreds of their relatives in Israeli prisons were freed (Reuler wirephoto) Story Page 8.

# Beirut battles; Iraqi bid fails

7 more killed

BEIRUT. May 14. (AP): Rival Christian fighters battled at close quarters with hand grenades during night-long artillery barrages in east Beirut and police said today seven people were killed and 29

That raised the casualty toll to at least 949 dead and 2.651 wounded since rebel army Gen. Michel Aoun moved against the Lehanese Forces militia Jan 30 in a hid to seize control of the Christian enclave north of Beirut.

Explosions shook the Christian sector of the capital as the shelling raged from nightfall yesterday to past daybreak today, trapping tens of thousands of civilians in underground shelters for the fifth

straight night. Beirut's independent An Nahar daily said today that efforts by Iraq to broker a durable truce between Aoun's troops and Geagea's militiamen have failed because "the conflict has passed the point of

no return ' In the alleyways of east Beirut's Badaro and Sin El-Fil districts, Aoun's troops and Lehanese Forces

militiamen battled with automatic weapons. Fighters on both sides launched raids on each other's fortified positions, lobbing hand grenades. police reported. But neither side apparently gained

any ground. The two sides have lought each other to a standstill. There has been no clear-cut victor, but the Lebanese Forces commanded by Christian warlord Samir Geagea control about two-thirds of the 310 square mile (800 square km) enclave.

Police said Aoun's 155mm Howitzer hatteries in the Metn mountains overlooking the capital pounded coastal positions held by the Lebanese Forces. The militiamen retaliated with salvo after salvo of rockets fired from mobile 40-barrel launchers on Aoun's artillery nests.

Palls of smoke from burning huildings in the already devastated neighbourhoods shrouded the enclave's Mediterranean coastline and the hills around the shell-battered presidential palace in suburhan Baabda, east of Beirul, where Aoun has his headquarters.

problems.

was seven. Before the transplant, he was taking 70 to

100 units of insulin every day. Now he doesn't need it

anymore." Aboung said explaining that diabetes

has caused the patient kidney failure and eye

Rejection of the new organs is possible at any

time, according to Abouna. "If it doesn't happen in

the first year, there is a 90 per cent chance that it

never will. But if Mubarak's body rejects the kidney

and pancreas, we can treat him with special drugs

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with a success rate of 80 per cent."

Kidney, pancreas transplant

# No 100 per cent guarantee: Cory

# Clashes in Manila

55 injured, 94 arrested as bases talks open

MANILA, May 14, (Agencies): Police fired tear-gas and clashed with scores of anti-US protesters today at the start of exploratory talks that will decide the future of US military facilities in the Philippines.

At least 55 people, including 25 police officers, were injured and about 94 demonstrators were arrested in the violence, authorities said.

Screaming "Yankee go home," several groups of protesters burned a US flag and pelted police with tiny homemade bombs outside the heavily guarded central bank building where the talks were being held. Police fired tear-gas at several hundred protesters who attempted three

times to stage demonstrations.
The communist-led rebel group, the New Peoples Army, issued a statement today urging US nationals to "go bome or suffer the agony of attrition."

The New Peoples Army, susp ected in the killings of two US servicemen outside the US Clark Air Base on the eve of discussions on the future of US military facilities in the Philippines, made no reference to the slavings.

Police raided suspected rebel
hideouts in Angeles city and

rounded up more than 200 peo-ple for questioning, but no suspects have been arrested.

President Corazon Aquino said today "our government is taking all necessary measures to secure the lives of American personnel," but added, "we cannot guarantee a 100 per cent, failsafe protection. No government

US special negotiator Richard Armitage in his opening remarks of the talks denounced the killings of the two airmen.

This brutal and clumsy attack to drive a wedge between the United States and the Philippines will fail," Armitage said at the start of exploratory talks at the central bank, where some

1,500 securitymen were posted. Airmen James C. Green, 22, and John H. Raven, 21, were shot and killed while they were about to board a motorized tricycle in front of a hotel in Angeles city adjoining Clark.

The latest killings came nine days after marine gunnery Sgt. John Fredette was fatally shot and raised to 11 the number of US nationals killed in insurgency (Continued on Page 2)

#### Libya suit denied WASHINGTON, May 14, (Reuter):

The US Supreme Court today threw out a lawsuit claiming millions of dollars in damages from the 1986 US bombing of Libya.

The suit, brought on behalf of 55 Libyans who were killed or injured in the raid, named as defendants former president Ronald Reagan, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and other US and British officials.



Riol police attack anti-bases demonstrators with truncheon and volleys of lear-gas as the protesters march near the Central Bank building in Manila. (Reuter wirephoto)

# Jordan disperses protesters

JORDAN VALLEY, Jordan. May 14, (Agencies): Jordanian anti-riot police and troops used tanks and tear-gas today to disperse thousands of Jordanian and Palestinian marchers protesting the migration of Soviet Jews to Israeli-occupied Arab territories, witnesses and police sources said. At least 50 persons were injured.

State-owned Jordan Radio said some 10,000 people took part in the march, but there were no immediate reports of any arrests. Other reports put the number of marchers at between 35,000 and

One senior Jordanian army officer said tanks were used to block the path of the marchers toward

the bridge for their own safety. ■ Jordan will charge 35 people with inciting violence while they were escorting the hody of a Palestinian at the Syrian border, a security source

(Full report Page 9)

**Baltics** 

.Gorbachev

raps drives

MOSCOW, May 14. (Reuter): Soviet President Mikhail Gorha-

chev today slammed Estonia and

Latvia for their independence

drives, setting the Kremlin on a

collision course with the united

Soviet television broke into

the main evening news

programme to read a pair of

presidential decrees declaring

recent steps towards full

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The Kremlin has already slap-

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# Iraq protests to Italy over 'steel' seizure

## 'A big lie': Tareq Aziz

ROME, May 14, (Reutert: Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz protested to Italy today over the seizure of 90 tonnes of steel components which police suspect are part of a giant Iraqi cannon.

Aziz told reporters in Rome he had protested to Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis over the seizure in Naples, Terni and Brescia last week of forged steel shipments bound for Iraq.

Dismissing as "a big lie" Italian police reports that the parts were for a long range "supergun," Aziz said they were destined for a petrochemicals plant.

Italian police said on Saturday they had seized 90 tonnes of parts suspected of being components for the year of a giant Iraqi gun capable of hitting regional rivals such as Iran, Israel and Syria with nuclear or chemical

"This contract was fully legal,

fully normal and at the last moment it was seized." Aziz said. There has been a big lie which originated from London that the Iraqis are building a supergun and they are using these pipes.

The Italian seizure followed the discovery in Britain, Turkey and Greece over the past month of other parts which customs officials said would be used by Iraq to build a 40 metre gun.

That is untrue.

Iraq insists that the components were destined for its petrochemical industry and a government spokesman in Baghdad, quoted by the official Iraqi news agency, threatened to take legal action over the seizures.

"The measures taken by the Turkish, Greek and Italian authorities are illegal because the seized materials belong to Iraq and their costs were paid by iraq," the spokesman said.

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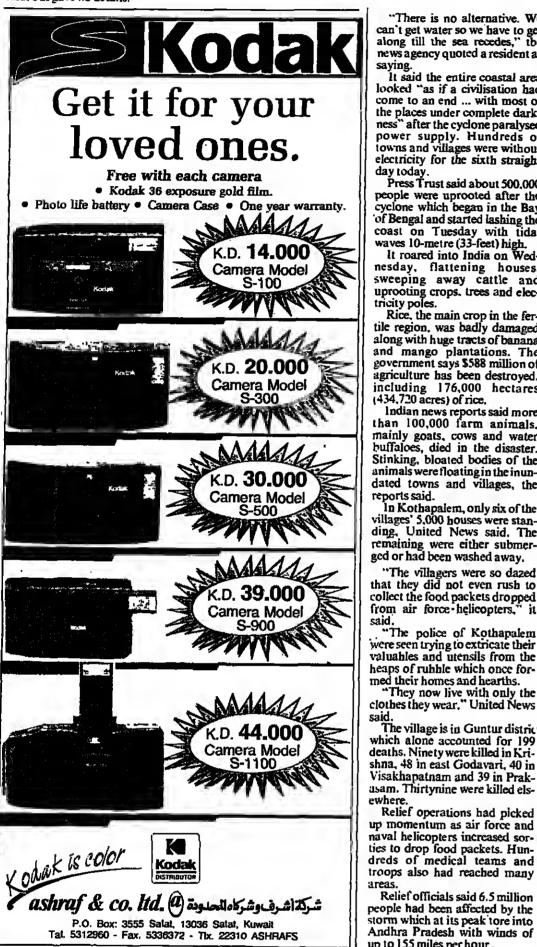
# Victims drink drain water

India storm toll rises to 510

NEW DELHI, May 14. (AP): Tens of thousands of homeless people began putting their lives together today, salvaging what they could from the rubble of their homes destroyed by the worst cyclone in a decade. At least 510 people have died in the storm that ravaged the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh for four days, United News of India said. In the neighbouring Tamil Nadu state 10 people died. Several coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh, which took the brunt of the storm, were without drinking water as sea water had entered wells and reservoirs.

Many people were drinking drain water and also using it to cook, causing stomach disorders, Press Trust of India reported. The government hospital in Vijayawada town in swamped with gastroenteritis patients, it

said, but gave no details.





#### **Upjohn Market Regaine for** stabilisation of hair fall

While most clinical studies for Regaine - the first medication scientifically proven effective for treatment of male pattern baldness - have concentrated on hair regrowth. recent trials in Canada demonstrate that the product is additionally useful in stabilising, or stopping, hairfall

The stabilising factor in using Regaine was reported by Dr. Richard DeVillez, Chief Dermatologist at the Upjohn Company, producers of the hair-regrowth product. In a recent 12-month clinical study in Canada, Dr. Villez reported in Dermatologica, an international journal for clinical and investigative dermatology, that 77 per cent of the patients using Regaine experienced decreased or arres-

The major investigative programmes in Europe and North America, involving nearly 4,000 patients, have concentrated on hair regrowth. "Our smaller study in Canada showing that, additionally, Regaine is able to stabilise hairloss has been very encouraging," said Ihsan Jarrar, Upjohn Sales Manager, Kuwait/Gulf.

Regaine 2% Topical Solution is available in Kuwait and the Gulf and in many other countries in the world, including: USA, Canada, U.K., Belgium and France.

"There is no alternative. We can't get water so we have to get along till the sea recedes," the news agency quoted a resident as

It said the entire coastal area looked "as if a civilisation had come to an end ... with most of the places under complete darkness" after the cyclone paralysed power supply. Hundreds of towns and villages were without electricity for the sixth straight

day today. Press Trust said about 500,000 people were uprooted after the cyclone which began in the Bay of Bengal and started lashing the coast on Tuesday with tidal waves 10-metre (33-feet) high.

It roared into India on Wednesday, flattening houses, sweeping away cattle and uprooting crops, trees and electricity poles.

Rice, the main crop in the fertile region, was badly damaged along with huge tracts of banana and mango plantations. The government says \$588 million of agriculture has been destroyed, including 176,000 hectares (434,720 acres) of rice.

Indian news reports said more than 100,000 farm animals. mainly goats, cows and water buffaloes, died in the disaster. Stinking, bloated bodies of the animals were floating in the inundated towns and villages, the reports said.

In Kothapalem, only six of the villages' 5,000 houses were standing, United News said. The remaining were either submerged or had been washed away.

"The villagers were so dazed that they did not even rush to collect the food packets dropped from air force helicopters," it

"The police of Kothapalem were seen trying to extricate their valuables and utensils from the heaps of ruhhle which once formed their homes and hearths. "They now live with only the clothes they wear." United News

The village is in Guntur district which alone accounted for 199 deaths. Ninety were killed in Krishna, 48 in east Godavari, 40 in Visakhapatnam and 39 in Prak-

asam. Thirtynine were killed els-Relief operations had picked up momentum as air force and naval helicopters increased sorties to drop food packets. Hundreds of medical teams and

Relief officials said 6.5 million people had been affected by the storm which at its peak tore into Andhra Pradesh with winds of up to 155 miles per hour.

Ambush

# Tohra hurt

(UPI): Armed militants early today opened fire on a car carrying a controversial Sikh leader. wounding him and another man and killing two others, including a former state legislator, police

They said that Gurcharan Singh Tohra, President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee - the Sikh religious organisation responsible for the care of Sikh temples— is on a militant hit list and was the likely target of the attack.

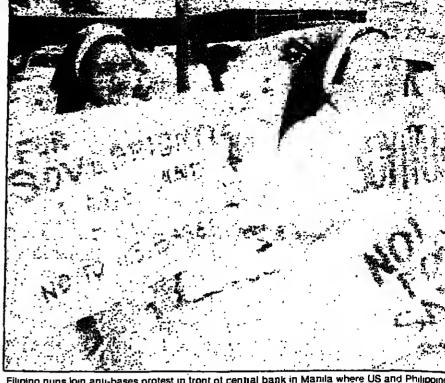
Police said Singh and three companions were enroute from Ludhiana to Patiala when their car was ambushed by militants ahout 12:15 am near the village of Pawa, 75 miles (120 km) southwest of the Punjab state capital of Chandigarh.

Ahout a half-dozen armed militants riding in a jeep pulled alongside Tohra's vehicle and opened fire, killing the driver, Sardul Singh, immediately,

Tohra. his bodyguard. Chand Khan. and H.S. Rajla. a former member of the Punjah legislative assembly, were injured and later taken 10 a hospital in Ludhiana where Rajla succumbed to his injuries, police said.

They said an escort car traveling with Tohra chased the gunmen's vehicle, but the assassins managed to escape.





correspondent.

# Violent clashes in Manila

related incidents in the past three

Following the attack, US officials reimposed travel restric-tions clamped for five days after Fredette was killed. Off-post leave and liberty for the 40,000 troops and related employees and dependents were cancelled. Off-base travel throughout the

island was restricted. Armitage said the United States planned to negotiate an extension of the lease covering six facilities, including the sprawling Clark base and Subic Bay naval complex. The basing rights expire in September 1991.

But he added, "If you ask us to leave, leave we shall, as expenditiously as possible and with our pride fully intact."

The New York Times reported today that the United States may have to give up at least one of its two sprawling military bases in the Philippines over the next decade because of rising nationalist sentiment against the installations.

Citing interviews with US and Philippine officials, the Times said the emerging consensus among leaders in the Asian country seemed to be running against keeping all the bases.

Manglapus reiterated President Corazon Aquino's Manglapus televised statement yesterday ruling out any quick deals on a renewal of US basing rights and vowing to respect difficult procedures outlined in the constitution.

The higgest protest in Manila today was held by some 3,000 workers and students, but police blocked their path to the US embassy and the protesters dispersed after setting ablaze an effigy of Uncle Sam.

Pro-bases rallies attended by more than 3,000 Filipinos were staged in Olongapo city outside Subic Bay and at the Clark gate. Signs held aloft by har girls at

the Clark demonstration said "we love hases" and "no bases. no money, no food." About 1,000 hases opponents

tried to approach Clark, but were persuaded to disperse peacefully. But plans by militant groups for massive demonstrations

nation-wide did not materialise. They inject an estimated \$1 billion a year into the Philippine economy in aid, military assis-

tance and associated spending.
The six facilities are:
Subic Naval Base — The US military regards Subic as its most vital installation in the Philippines, holding the world's largest naval supply depot and servicing the Seventh Fleet. It has a major drydock, ship repair facilities, a large oil store and underground magazine and is a site for jungle warfare training. Located 80 km (50 miles) northwest of Manila.

Clark Air Base - Clark is the headquarters of the US 13th air force with major oil storage facilities as large as those at Kennedy Airport in New York. Built as a US cavalry post in 1901. Clark provides logistical support to American forces throughout the Pacific.

Clark also offers aerial warfare training and maintains an electronically monitored hombing range at Crow Valley. Located 20 km 150 miles) north

San Miguel Naval Communications Station — San Miguel is a vital relay station for the US navy's communications network in the Pacific. Located 95 km (60

miles) northwest of Manila.

Camp O'Donnell — The US air force uses Camp O'Donnell as a communications and electronic warfare station. Located 95 km (60 miles) north of Manila. Wallace Air Station Provides air defence and radar

monitoring. In La Union Province, 240 kms (145 miles)

north of Manila. Camp John Hay — Serves as a rest and recreation centre for US forces in the Pacific. Located in the mountain city of Baguio 200 kms (125 miles) north of Manila.

#### NEVS IN BRIEF

Lockerbie probe: A presidential commission investigating the Lockerbie bombing is expected to be highly critical of Federal Aviation Administration [FAA] security

procedures, aviation sources said on Monday. The commission, which will issue a report on the disaster tomorrow, has made it clear in public hearings that it has profound doubts about the procedures that made it possible for a bomh to be smuggled aboard Pan Am Flight

Two hundred and seventy people were killed when the bomh blew the aircraft out of the skies over the Scottish village of Lockerbie on Dec 21. 1988. [Reuter)

Gunmen kill four in Texas bar: Several gunmen kicked in the door of a Fort Worth bar and opened fire on Monday, killing four people and seriously wounding at least three others, police said.

They said the shootings took place at the

Glass Key Cafe in Fort Worth, a reputed gam-hling lounge about 30 miles (50 km) west of Dallas. They said two men were killed at the scene and one other died on arrival at Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital.

At least three others were listed in serious condition in hospital.

About 15 people were inside when the gun-men kicked in the front door and opened fire.



#### Mandela to visit US

South African black leader Nelson Mandela will visit the United Statas next month to hold talks with President Bush, address a joint session of Congress and visit five other cities, including New York, a public relations firm said. In the picture above Mandeta is greated by Nigerlan President ibrahim Babangida in Lagos. (Reutar wirephoto) (See also Page 5)

Benazir's trip: Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto leaves tomorrow for Tehran on a nine-day tour of eight Middle East and African Her whirlwind tour will take her to Iran.

Turkey, Syria. Jordan, North Yemen, Egypt,

A Foreign Ministry spokesman described her tour as "a journey of peace" during which she would hold consultations with leaders of the eight brotherly Muslim countries on matters facing the Muslim ummah (Kuna)

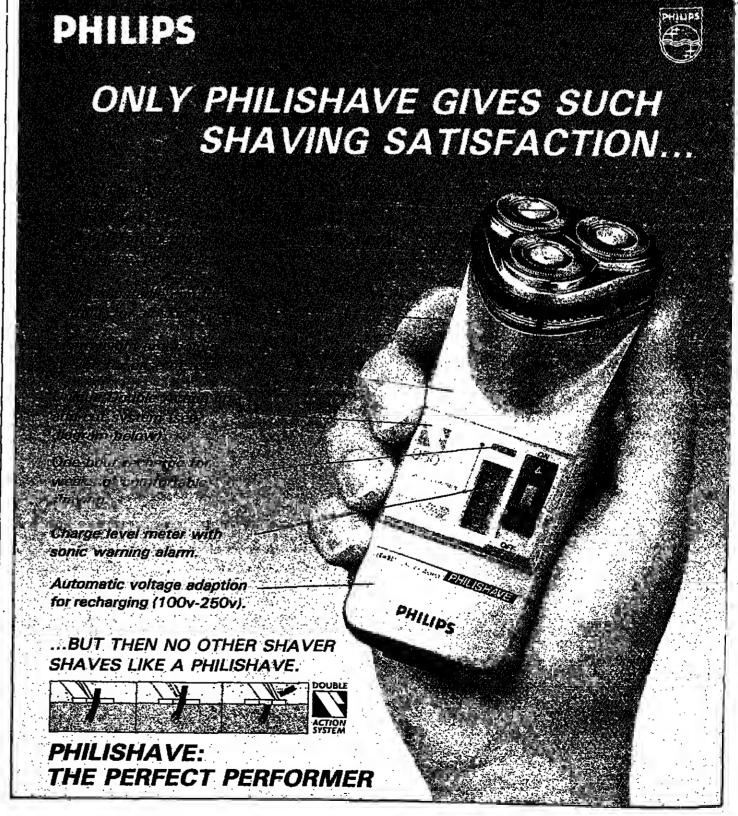
First free elections: Mongolia, the world's second-oldest communist state, will hold its first multi-party elections on July 29, the official East German news agency ADN repor-

ted on Monday. The presidium of the People's Great Hural (parliament) announced the decision in a decree in Ulan Bator, ADN said in a dispatch from the capital of the remote Asian nation where it is one of the few foreign organisations with a

On polling day, the Mongolian electorate willvote for candidates to parliaments and councils at all levels and also have a separate hallot for their favourite party, (Reuter)

Turkish F-104 crashes: A Turkish Air Force F-104 lighter jet crashed on Monday in the western province of Balikesir, killing its

Provincial Governor Kemal Esensoy told Reuters that the Lockheed Starfighter, from an air base in Balikesir 530 km (330 miles) west of Ankara, crashed in a forest while on routine training flight. (Reuter)





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#### Town honours its dead

More than 10,000 people attended an emotion acceremony to honour the dead in the small town of Carpentras after the desecration of tombs and a corpse in its Jewish

A huge demonstration of solidarity with the Jawish community was scheduled for Monday in Paris. "Wa must do everything so that there will be a helore-Carpentrae and an after-Carpentras," Joseph Sitruk, the grand rabbi of France, said Sunday at the ceremony. "It's a

All shops were closed and traffic stopped for 15 minutes in the southern French city, the sita of one of tha country'a oldest Jawish communities, as a show of solidarity and respect for the daad whose tombs were vandatised last

Addressing Falix Germon, whose corpse was unaarthed and desecrated by tha vandals, Sitruk asked for "forgiveness for not having been sufficiently hig, for not having known how to protect you. Forgiveness also in the nama of your aggressors, who have shown the limits of their

impotency and their inability to live among others."
The caremony at Carpeniraa was the largest of numerous demonstrations across France to show repugnance ovar the desecration of tha cemetery.

We are here to show our datermination to act, each one of us according to our responsibilities and means, to protect Franca and all those who liva here from intolerance, racism, and anti-Semilism," said Interior Minister Pierre Joxe, ona of severat top government officials attanding the ceramony in Carpantras. (Reuter wiraphoto)

#### NEWSINER

Irish ban gold mining: The Dublin government has banned gold mining on a mountain revered as a pilgrimage site because Ireland's patron saint,

Saint Patrick, fasted there for 40 days.
"It would be deeply offensive to the hundreds of thousands of pilgrims who worship there to allow mining activity to take place," Energy Minister Bohby Molloy said. (Reuter)

UK begging increases: Prosecutions for begging in London have increased by at least 300 per cent in the past year, according to a report published in London Monday. The study by the UK national association of

probation officers blamed a crackdown by police in response to complaints from commuters.

During 1988 there were 500 begging cases in the metropolitan area. (Kuna).

American named head of Aids programme: The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Monday named American Michael Merson as new head of its global programme against

Aids.
Merson, 45, replaces Jonathan Mann, also of the United States, who resigned from the UN body's \$100-million a year programme on March 26.

ETA claim parcel-bomb attacks: Basque separatist guerrillas said on Monday they sent two parcel bombs to Spanish prison officials and another to the firm in charge of security at Seville's

ETA (Basque homeland and freedom) sent two bombs in April to the Justice Ministry official in charge of providing work for prisoners. Police safely removed one hut another went hy mistake to a Madrid prison where it exploded and injured an employee. (Reuter)

Officials held for bribe-taking: Authorities arrested four senior officials of the Seoul city government Monday on charges of accepting large hribes from a husinessman pushing a hotel project. The prosecution identified the four as Kim In-

Shik, head of the general construction headquarters, Park Myung-Hwa, a supervisor at the headquarters, Kim Young-Soo, urban planning director, and Pyon Ui-Jung, administrator of a city district.

Each of the four were charged with receiving bribes ranging from 10 million won (\$14,100 to 30 million) won (\$46.500) between 1987 and 1988, from a Korean resident in Japan who wanted to huild a 34storey hotel in downtown Seoul, a prosecution spokesms n said. (UPI).

Pilot ignored warning: The pilot of an executive jet that crashed Friday, killing all 1 1 people on board, may have disobeyed a directive from air trafficcontrollers just before it slammed into a moun-tain, transport officisls said Monday in Brisbane. Stuart Campbell of the Australian federal transport department said the control tower at Cairns in northern Queensland state had asked pilot Stan Lin-

dgren to maintain a holding pattern of 10,000 feet



#### Robing Dubcek

Milton Greenberg interim president of American University (right), helps former Czechoslovakian Communist Party First Secretary Alexander Dubcek with his robes prior to commencement ceremonles at

## New Zealand jolted Looting reported

WELLINGTON, May 14, (UPI): Locuing was reported today after a strong earthquake shook New Zealand's north island, collapsing a huild-ing, shattering windows and cutting telecommunications lines, officials said. There were no reports

The earthquake, measuring 6.7 on the Richter scale, was centred near Dannevirke and four other towns about 95 miles (150 km) northeast of Wellington, said Warwick Smith, spokesman for the seismological observatory in Wellington.

There were reports of looting at some stores, a Dannevirke police spokesman said today. "A huiking collapsed, shops were damaged and power and telephone lines were cut after the major tremors were felt in Hawke's Bay, Wanganui, Palmerston North and Taihape," the police spokesman said.

(3,000 metres) over nearby Mareeba airport. The request came two minutes before officials estimated the Cessns citation jet hit a 3.740-foot (1,122-metre)

"He was asked to remain at that height by the control tower and obviously didn't do that," said Campbell. (AP)

Malaysian royal fleet review: More than 11,000 sailors in 61 naval vessels from 22 nations are to join in an international royal fleet review Thursday to help the Malaysian navy mark its 56th anniver

#### Ready to vote Chinese go hiding

LONDON, May 14, (AP): More asylum were rejected have gone into hiding in Britain 10 avoid being removed from the country, the Home Office said Sunday.

The 33 young men and women were to have been put on flights for the return trip 10 Panama, where they had lived after leaving China. But when immigration officials went to their temporary officials their temporary stdresses around London they had disappeared.
"They appear to have abscon-ded," said the spokesman for the

Home Office, the government depar-tment responsible for immigration. They are now illegal entrants. We deeply deplore this apparent ahuse of

claim for asylum."
Under the United Nations convention on refugees, he said, there is no requirement to consider applica-tions for asylum from people who arrive from a country where they are

The men and women had flown into England on May 5 from Central America en route 10 Cansda. When the airline discovered their Canadian visas were forgeries, they were ques-tioned and then sought political asylum in Britain.

#### Quebec independence

TORONTO, May 14, (Reuter): Ten years after a referendum in Quebec that rejected independence from the rest of Canada, a newly released poll says a similar vote taken in the French-speaking province now

would pass easily.
Support for a separate Quebec has grown to almost 60 per cent, says the new poll by the Toronto Star and CTV television network.

The poll says more Canadians are now worried about the eventual breakup of the country than at any time, including during the 1980 Quebec referendum, which produced a vote of only 40 per cent in favour of label of sovereignty-association. In the latest poll less than 50 per cept of respondents across Canada

said they favoured the Meech Lake accord, a pact that would give Quebec a special status in return for the province's endorsement of the

■ Vandals in the Swedish city of Lund daubed red paint and knocked over headstones mark-

ing graves of refugees from World War Two Nazi concentration camps, a police spokesman and Jewish leader said today. colour?" Dinkins said.

NEW YORK, May 14, (UPI): About 15

hlack men shouting ethnic slurs attacked

three Vietnamese men they mistook for

Koreans in a racially tense area of Brook-

lyn early yesterday, leaving one seriously

injured with a fractured skull, authorities

hood of Bensonhurst.

PARIS, May 14, (Reuter): Swastikas were found daubed on graves

in a Jewish cemetery near Paris

today, hours before a mass rally to

protest against the desecration of

the tombs of Jews in a southern

Local officials said neo-Nazis had painted the Nazi emblem on

six headstones and damaged 32

graves in the Jewish cemetery at

Clichy-Sous-Bois on the northern

ontskirts of the capital.

Government and opposition

leaders meanwhile prepared to

join a march through Paris to protest against the desecration

last week nf a Jewish cemetery in

the southern town of Carpentras,

in which a corpse was exhumed

Jewish nrganisers, predicting a turn-out of 200,000 people, said a single banner would head the

procession bearing the message: "No to racism. No to anti-Semit-

The far-right National Front,

accused by opponents of bearing moral responsibility for the Car-

pentras outrage by encouraging

anti-Semitism, was told to stay

graveyard in Clichy-Sous-Bois, a

working-class town, was the latest

in a rash of anti-Semitic incidents

Nazi symbols were sprayed on

shop-fronts in the Breton port of

Quimper at the weekend shortly

after 20 Jewish tombstones were

slightly damaged in Wissenbourg,

into the ancient Jewish cemetery

in Carpentras, where the body of

an 81-year-old man was exhumed

Police sources said today fin-

gerprints found on a beach

umbrelia handle used to spear

Felix Germon's corpse were too

smudged to identify the culprits. Skinhead youths questioned by police were released at the week-

Police now say the attack may

have been carried out last Tues-

day, 24 hours earlier than origin-

ally thought. National Front

leader Jean-Marie Le Pen said on

national television the same night

that Jews had "a lot of power in

Le Pen, whose police bodyguard was reinforced after the Carpentras attack, says the desecration was a professional

attempt to discredit his anti-

immigrant party.

The far-right leader currently

faces prosecution for jibes which have offended the country's

700,000-strong Jewish community, the largest in Western Europe.

"This affair is being used against the patriotic right with

against the patriotic right with completely specious and false arguments," he told the daily Le Figaro, adding some of the hostile reactions against him amounted to death treats.

Le Pen, whose support is grow-ing nation-wide after years in the

political wilderness, said Skin-head groups had nothing to do with the National Front.

Nazi youths figured prominently at a National Front May Day

march, at which Le Pen trium-

phantly told a cheering crowd that

racism now equalled patriotism.

But both skinheads and neo-

the French media."

and 34 graves damaged.

Police have so far failed to

blamed on the far right.

in Alsace.

and impaled.

Mayor David Dinkins denounced the attack and compared the victim to Yusuf Hawkins, the black youth killed last year hya white moh in the Brooklyn neighbourat Koreans in general.

Police said they investigated Sunday's incident as a hias-motivated attack

The attack occurred one block from the scene of an emotion-charged protest staged since January hy a group of black demonstrators outside two Koreanowned markets in the borough's Flatbush

Protesters, who say store employees beat a Haitian woman, have repeatedly maintained that the boycott was aimed only at the owners of the two stores and not

because the blacks shouted ethnic slurs at

the victims. Police had made no arrests.

The attack came as two juries continued to deliberate in the murder trial of two young whites accused in the Hawkins kill-ing and a little more than 24 hours after Dinkins delivered a televised speech calling for an end to the boycott and pleading for racial harmony in the nation's largest

Police Commissioner Lee Brown, who appeared with Dinkins at a City Hall news conference, said there were conflicting reports of how the attack began and what led a moh to gather outside a huilding occupied hy many Asians.

In one version, witnesses said the three Vietnamesemen were sitting in a first-floor apartment about 1:30 am when a bottle was thrown through the window, said officer Anthony Mazzola, a police spokes-

The men went outside to see what was going on and they were surrounded by about 15 hlacks," Mazzola said.

"As they tried to escape, one of the men was hit on the head with a baseball bat,"

Mazzola said. "The other two said the men in the group had knives and threw bottles at them as they ran away."

## "To those of you who participated in this mindless assault, I ask you where did you learn to hate people of a different skin Swastika World losing battle daubed against birth rates on Jew graves

Brooklyn blacks attack Vietnamese.

Mayor Dinkins denounces 'mindless assault': no arrests made

Population will shoot up to 6.251 billion by 2000

UNITED NATIONS, May 14, (UPI): The world is losing the battle to restrain high hirth rates and the 250,000 daily newborns are "eating away at the earth itself," the United Nations reports.

The UN Fund for Population Activities say the "bottom billion" of the world's 5.3 billion inhabitants live in poverty, and the "top hillion," those in industrialised countries.
"The state of world population 1990," released today, said the world

population is growing faster than expected, and there will be 6.251 billion people by 2000, instead of 6.122 billion as projected in 1986. By the year 2025, there will be 8.467 billion people, 260 million more

UNFPA said countries in Africa and South Asia have the world's nighest birth rates.

India will probably have 1.446 billion citizens in 2025, instead of the projected 1.229 billion. If the trend continues, India will overtake China in 2030 as the world's most populous nation. China now has 1.1 billion

As the clock inexorably ticks away and the earth's resources dwindle, the agency said three babies are born every second, or 250,000 a day, as mostly in poor countries.



Jury deliberates

Defendant Keith A. .... youths that killed a black youth in personners! August 23, enters court with his mother as a Brooklyn jury continued deliberations in the racial case. (Reuter wirephoto)

# 2 arrested in Seattle

Bombing plot

SEATTLE, May 14, (UPI): Two men identified as members of a white-supermacist group were arrested in Seattle in a bombing plot aimed at minority groups, homosexuals or both, and a third suspect was arrested in Idaho,

the FBI announced yesterday. John Winslow, 29, and Stephen Nelson, 35, members of the Hayden Lake, Idaho-hased Aryan Nations, were arrested Saturday night at a motel near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, said Stephen

Pomerantz, head of the FBI office in Seattle. Agents seized gunpowder, blasting caps, a propane gas canister and other explosive components they believed were to be set Saturday night, Pomerantz said.

The intended targets were not specifically identified, hut Pomerantz said, "the best informanon we have is the targets were minority groups and-or homosexuals."

The explosives were not assembled, Pomerantz said. Authorities said they also seized two loaded handguns and ammunition, as well as whitesupermacist literature. The FBI surrounded the motel son in the parking lot as they left a van to enter the huilding, federal authorities said.

A third Aryan Nations member, James P. Baker, age unknown, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, also was arrested Saturday night at Coeur D'Alene in connection with the case, agents said.

The three arrests were part of a continuing counter-terrorism investigation, FBI spokesman Eugene Glenn said in Salt Lake Winslow and Nelson were to

be arraigned today before a US magistrate in Seattle on charges of conspiracy, illegal possession of firearms and possession of an explosive device, an FBI spokeswoman said.

Baker, whose charges were not specified, also was to be arraigned today before a federal magistrate in Boise, Idaho, the FBI

FBI, federal alcohol, tobacco and firearms hureau agents and ldaho state police officers executed searches in and around the Aryan nations compound near Hayden Lake in northern Idaho and other undisclosed

Computer unreliable for life,

SYDNEY, May 14, (Reuter): Computers are too unreliable to monitor nuclear power stations or manage air traffic and should not be used in areas where lives could be at stake, says a new

Mishaps are so common that "computers should not be entrusted with life-critical applications," said the study which examined computer and software failures over the past 20

Australian scientists Tom Forester, of Griffith University in Queensland, and Perry Morrison, of the University of New England, cite 30 examples of comparer failures world-wide that have killed people or caused huge damage.

Details of their findings were

released ahead of scheduled publication in the June issue of the British academic journal Futures.

The scientists say computers are increasingly used for complex tasks on which many human lives depend — hut there is no

guarantee that computers will work or that their software is error-free Computer experts know there is no "adequate explanation why computers are so unreliable and

thus why a computerised society is so vulnerable to computer failure," the study says.

"Computers are inherently

unreliable .... prone to catastro-phic failure and ... their very complexity ensures that they cannot be thoroughly tested before use."

Among the mishaps quoted:

Failure of a computer-controlled radiation treatment machine in Texas which delivered fatal doses to two cancer patients. .

A single hyphen left out of a programme for an Atlas-Aegena rocket carrying a probe to Venus caused it to tumble wildly and forced US launch authorities to explode it in the air.

■ 22 fatal crashes of the fly-by-computer UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter used by the US air In July 1989, 104 failures in a

single day of the Los Angeles air traffic control computer. A full-scale nuclear alert in the

United States triggered by a faulty chip in a communications computer. The study says programmers

who write software for air traffic control systems and other "lifecritical" functions should be licenced. Software mannfacturers should guarantee their products but few do.

#### are eating away at the earth itself," UNFPA said in the report. "Progress in reducing x "an birth ratesd has been slower than . ..... expected. UNFPA provides family plan- 25 planning funds to developing countries and bas an annual programme budget of about 200 million, which was contributed mishaps

by dozens of governments except the United States. The US administration under : w Fir former president Reagan with-held its share of about 40 million to protest alleged UN support

These increasing numbers

programme designed to main-tain a one-child family policy.

UNFPA has denied the charge.

While UNFPA said the top billion' people living in industrialised countries are largely res-

deterioration, including damage Aller G to the ozone layer, acid rain and while Hi global warming, it issued a harsh warming. warning to developing countries where a combination of populakellin tion increase and poverty has led kellin to deforestation and the degradation of land. Where. The agency said efforts to a course halance high birth rates and morta-

quality of the environment will tame to require shifting to cleaner tech-3655 resource conservation by all sides; countries, particularly the richer spirits the ones.

It said the world should launch (U.s.) a "direct and all-out attack" on her of H. poverty, and demand a reduction. in hirth rates in countries with the highest rates.

highest rates.
It called on governments to check to consider raising the age of the standard marriage for women to reduce hirth rates. It said women who the same rated at age 20 or older have that an average of 5.3 children each. The same raised when younger have 7.1 children to consider the same raised when younger have 7.1 children to consider the same raised when younger have 7.1 children to consider the same raised the same raised when younger have 7.1 children to consider the same raised the same rai when younger have 7.1 children was no

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"Where they have the option, which was a standard or said.
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On average, Africa and South
Asia have the lowest age at
marriage, 19.5 years and 19.3 respectively. In East Asia it is 24.2
years and in Southeast Asia 22.6

UNFPA said five Latin American countries allowed 12-year-old girls to marry while nine others allow 14-year-olds to be wed.

wed.

UNFPA cited the example of Kenya — the first African country to have started family planning programme in 1967 — Stypin and the world's highwhich now has the world's high-est birth rates at about 4.2 per cent a year, while the figure in Mexico has fallen to 2.3 per cent Mexico has fallen to 2.5 per cent in the from nearly 5 per cent in the

Kenya's birth rate rose despite advances in education and child survival because of a cultural the labove survival because of a current value based on high fertility, the value based on high fertility, the report said. Also, there is no minimum age of marriage and a lack of political support for family

A low birth rate in Eastern | Sine Europe may be a result of a wariness of the future among the inhahitants of an environment mhahitants of an environment severely damaged by former trical severely damaged by rolling communist regimes, the UN displications agency says.

The birth rates in Eastern and Europe had been stagnant for 30 years, despite a lack of family

An agency chart showed the halfle total population of Eastern Fundament Europe would increase from about 113 million in mid-1990 to 123 million by 2025, on an actions average birth rate of 0.3 percent.

# US, Vietnamese-American shrimpers clash brings tensions to the surface

NEW ORLEANS, May 14, (AP): A recent gunbat-tle between native US shrimp fishermen and Vietnamese-American shrimpers over choice fishing waters has brought tensions to the surface in lean

times for the industry. A judicial panel is expected to look into a May 5 incident in which local fishermen and Victnamese immigrants exchanged gunfire and rammed each others' boats. The coast guard officials intervened and briefly confiscated six shrimp boats. No one was

injured in the confrontation. "It's tough for the guys out there," said Lt Col

Charles Clark of the Louisiana state wildlife and fisheries department. "People are struggling to survive and it's not ethnic background, it's who's

catching the shrimp that divides people." Increased regulation, dwindling resources, rising costs and foreign competition, coupled with language barriers and misunderstood cultural customs, provide more than enough fuel to ignite an already heated situation in the Gulf of Mexico waters.

people familiar with the issue say.
"I don't think it's discrimination against the Vietnamese fishermen," said Monsignor Dominic

Luong, pastor of Mary Queen of Vietnam Church.
"I think it is a human thing. You have the Vietnamese fighting to achieve on the economic scale and you have the other fishermen trying to do the same thing. The Vietnamese do keep the rules, but sometimes they don't understand the American rules. In that situation, tempers flare."

For the Vietnamese, who have struggled up from poverty, owning their own boats is a step up. But for Louisiana shrimpers, a way of life is rapidly crum-

hling.
The costs of shrimping, including fuel, nets and

insurance, have skyrocketed, said Capt. Sandy Dares of the wildlife and fisheries department. Meanwhile, shrimpers are coming off several bad years and a winter freeze that kept them landlocked

for an extended period this year.
"I just can't afford it," said local fisherman Mark Buras, 37. "You never did get rich shrimping. One year would be good, one year bad, one year you'd

The language barrier is also hlamed for many problems. At sea, shrimpers communicate by radio or shouting at one other.

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# Actor Bogarde makes long-awaited cinema comeback

CANNES, France, May 14, (Reuter): British actor Dirk Bogarde made a long-awaited return to the cinema screen today as the lead in French director Bertrand Tavernier's "Daddy Nostalgie," but said it could be the last film in his long career.

It was a great, great moment for me, and I think the last. I'm not interested in other things" Bogarde told journalists after the premiere.

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ics.

The 69-year-old actor has been in semiretirement for several years, and had not accepted a film role since appearing in Rainer Werner Fassbinder's "Despair" in 1978. Bogarde, who of late has devoted his ener-

gies to writing his best-selling autobiography. said his absence was due to a lack of appropriate scripts.

For 11 years I waited with great patience. There was nothing to do in France, Italy or Britain. I wrote my books and waited for Tavernier, and finally he came.
"It was worth being patient," he said.
In "Daddy Nostalgie," Bogarde plays a

terminally-ill man helped by his daughter, played by compatriot Jane Birkin, to come to terms with his approaching death,

Shot in the fading autumn light of the south of France, the film is a tender, inlimate exploration of the bitter-sweet relationship between a father and his daughter, who adores him but is all too aware of his faults.

"li's about time I played my age," com-mented Bogarde, regarded as something of a sex symbol in Britain before establishing himself as a serious actor,

As the film progresses Bogarde's character finds peace with himself, realising that what matters is not the length of a life but knowing

how to live the time allotted to the full. When you are faced with dying your life changes completely because your head is emptied of everything except what you need and your memories." Bogarde said, swopping from French to English with ease.

Tavernier said the film had been inspired by both the deaths of his own father and the father of former wife Colo Tavernier

O'Hagan, who wrote the script.
The director, whose "Sunday in the Country," another film about a painful fatherdaughter relationship, won best director's award at Cannes in 1984, got a warm reception from a partisan audience hoping a French film will win the prestigious Golden Palm Award this year.

French jury member Francoise Giroud caused a sur last week when she told a radio reporter she did not think France had submitted a particularly impressive selection of films.

The remark sparked a complaint from several furious French film makers and has helped fuel worned speculation in the national media about a "crisis" in French

Tavernier scorned these lears when quizzed on the subject. "Look around you. There are plenty of good directors. I don't want to hear any more about the crisis in French cinema.

#### PEOPLE AND PLACES

## LOS ANGELES: It is not casy being Zsa Zsa Gabor's sister. Eva Gabor, whose Bel-Air mansion is a short distance from Zsa Zsa's estale, com-plains that people often mix her up with her Hungarian-born sister. But Zsa Zsa also has suffered an

occasional identity crisis: When she was tried and convicted last fall of slapping a police officer, witnesses testified that they recognised her from an old television series, Green

Actually, it was Eva who appeared in the series.
"Why should we be linked

together, Dahlink! That annoys the hell out of me. Because we have very different lives and what is white for her is black for me," the 69-year-old Eva said in a recent interview, "Of course, she's my sister and I love her.

"But I don't necessarily approve of certain things she does, nor does she of what I do. I just think it soo nnfair, and I suffer a los for it." Eva Gabor went into "serious hid-

ing" during her sister's legal problems hut she conceded: "It's awfully boring to be called the 'good Gabor." (AP) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah: A.man

who wanted to treat his waitress properly took things too far, police said, robbing a bank to come up with The man, whom police described as a shirtless transient, became con-cerned when he went to pay the fourdollar bill for his lunch at the down!-

own Golden Spike restaurant Wednesday afternoon. "After he ate, he told the waitress, "I don't have enough money for a tip, but I'm going to go roba bank and I'll be back," said Dolores Steggell,

supervisor of the restaurant.
The man allegedly walked across the street to First Interstate Bank. told the teller he had a gun and demanded all of the \$20 bills, said Salt Lake police Lieutenant Joel

He fled the bank clutching about \$1,200 in his hand and entered the restaurant, where he gave the waitressa \$2 tip, Steggell said. Before he was able to leave, police arrived, arrested him and recovered the

money --- including the tipl. (AP) MUNICH, West Germany: A water colour by Adolf Hitler brought the fop price Saturday at an auction of The watercolour went for 31,000

marks (\$19,018). A tuxedo worn by the Nazi dictator was auctioned for 10.000 marks (\$6,134).

A special luxury edition of Mein Kampf, the biographical book in which Hitler on three his programme

which Hitter ontimed his programme before he came to power, brought 9,000 marks (\$5,521). A gold compact that belonged to Eva Braun, Hitter's girlfriend whom he maried just before they killed themselves in his chancellery air raid

bunker in Berlin, went for 4,200

marks (\$2,576). A signet ring of Hermann Goering, the Luftwaffe chief, went for 13,000 marks (\$7,975). (UPI)

SEBRING, Florida: An 81-year-old man described by police as "the world's oldest crack dealer" has been arrested on cocaine charges for the fifth time in three years.

James Darby was charged with possession of cocaine after auth-

onties said they found a matchbox containing cocaine residue on the bedroom floor of his home. "He's a good old guy, but he just can't seem to stop," Sebring police chief Robert Baker said. "He once told us he was just supplementing his social security income." (UPI)

# \$13,000 haul Bride, groom robbed

eouple who hours earlier had promised to love each other for richer or for poorer were robbed at gunpoint of \$13,000 in wed-

ding gifts.
Four robbers in ski masks even took the bridal bouquet and the top of the wedding cake, police

and family members said.

The newlyweds, Diane and Anthony Rohr, left their wedding reception early yesterday and stopped for a light in Brooklyn another car cut them off and two armed men got out and demanded money, said police Sgt. Diane Kubler

The bride, still in her gown, and the groom, in a tuxedo, were pulled from the car with the groom shrother and his wife, and the new Mrs. Rohr was thrown to

the ground.
"Can you imagine, 10 minutes after your wedding, lying on the middle of the street with guns pointed everywhere?" said Rosalie Williams, the mother of the bride.

Four men took the wedding gifts, which included cash and cheques, and the car.
The shaken Rohrs went on

their Caribbean honeymoon anyway,
"I made them go," said the groom's father, William. "I told them, 'the thieves got everything material. They may have gotten the car and the money, but you

WASHINGTON: A Roman Cathcolic priest who broke away from Rome to start his own African-American Catholic Church has been

what counts,"

The Rev. George Augustus Stall-ings, who cut his Vatican ties in June 1989 and began his own Imani temple African-American Catholic Con-gregation, was ordained by the Rev. Richard W. Bridges, archbishop and president of the independent Old Catholic Churches of California.

African dancers, gospel singers and more than 1,000 worshipers par-

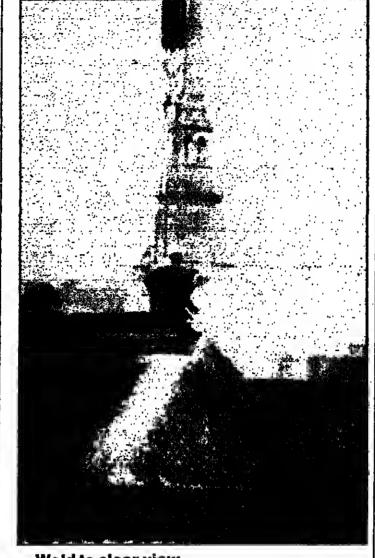
Saturday for Stallings.

Bridges church split from the Roman Catholic church during the 1870s over a dispute of papal infallibility.

TOLEDO, Ohio: Part of a super-highway has been renamed for Rosa Parks, a hlack woman whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus in 1956 helped spark the civil rights movement in the United States.

Ms. Parks, 76, who lives in Detroit, Michigan, was bonoured Thursday when the Ohio department of trans-portation unveiled one of the signs that will be placed along the highway from Perrysburg 10 Toledo, a distance of about 10 miles (16

"The dedication of Interstate 475



Weld to clear view

Workmen weld a piece of rallway bridge free which connected Holborn to Blackfriars, London, May 13. II will be the first time since 1866 that the view of St Paul's Calhedral from Fleet Street has been unobscured. (Reuter wirephoto)

By Kozinski's account, the inal lasted not eight days or nine, but exactly "8 1-2," as in the title of a Fellini film.

Fellini film.

Synfy was "somewhal of a local hero," the judge wrote.

Another chain "stepped into the major leagues, and against all odds" began competing seriously. The competitor's theatres "evolved from absolute beginners, barely staying alive, into a big business," the judge wrote (AP)

making his way to the Soviet capital for the first time in his long career. I've always wanted to come to Moscow, hut nobody ever asked

lgor itkin.

"Sammy is resting comfortably with his loved ones round him, and that is the way he wants it," said Davis' physician Dr Irving Posalski.

Davis, 64, returned home from Cedars Sinai hospital on March 13 to be with his third wife Altorine, after undergoing eight weeks of chemotherapy. The couple recently adopted a 13-year-old boy, Manny.

# 'Come See Paradise'

## Film on Japanese internment debuts

CANNES, May 14, (AP): Alan Parker's testament to the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, "Come See the Paradise." premiered to thunderous applause yesterday at the 43rd Cannes Film Festival.

The film, one of 19 competing for the coveted Golden Palm Award, marked a departure from violence for the British-born director, whose previous works include "Mississippi Burning" and "Midnight . Express.

"I'm always being reproached for showing violence," Parker said at a

Parker researched, wrote and directed his film, inspired by the plight of Japanese-Americans interned in camps during World War II by a US government fearing they might remain loyal to

"I think it will bring attention to the camps for people who don't know anything about them," Parker said. "I hope it will not be as controversial a film as "Mississippi Burning."

The film focuses on the love story between Dennis Quaid, who plays a white American married to Japanese-American portrayed by Tamlyn Tomita.

As Quaid goes off to war, she lives through the destruction of her father's dignity, joining him in an intern camp before be finally wanders off into the desert in his underwear to die.

"This history was forgotten, swept under the carpet," Quaid said at the news conference. "It wasn't taught in the high schools, and it's important that everybody bear about it, because there's a chance it could happen

"The Appointed," a film not in the official competition, was also well received by Cannes audiences, giving particular pleasure to its Israeli filmmakers



press conference. "But this is the way I understood it happened. The

apanese weren't tortured, but crushed."

The 1,700 journalists at the screening heartily applauded the 20th

Century Fox production as the credits rolled at the festival palace. Director Idrissa Ouedraogo of Burkina Faso meanwhile won the first prize for an African film in a new category, Africa in creation-

Parker (right) poses with Quaid (centre) and Tomita after the press conference for his movie. who chose to tackle the timely

theme of religious intolerance, A well crafted story on a drift-ing magician with a fraudulent telepathic show, the movie makes its theme of intolerance

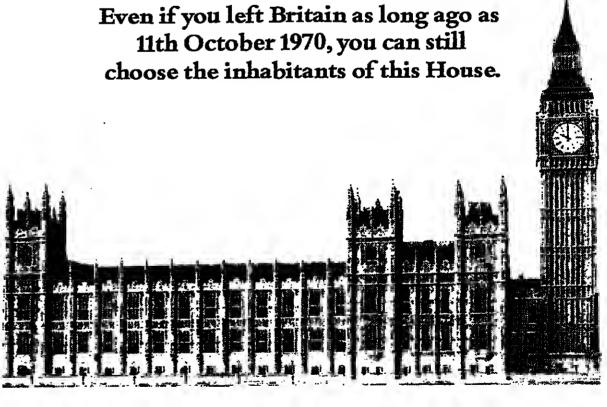
universal. It is a brave picture which has found wide support. Sbuli Rand plays Shmaye Ben-David, the magician in the film. Oshre, played by Ronit Elk-abetz, a pretty girl with mysterious qualities, enters his life and they discover that, by wisbing together, they can make

objects go up in flames,
"Daniel Washmann's third
film, following "Transit" and
"Hamsin", "The Appointed" is one of the most expensive movies ever produced in Israel. Six weeks of sbooting took place in Galeli using a large cast, which included thousands of extras.

"Sbooting there was a special experience, it had a calming effect on all of us," Bleiberg said.

A third film shown yesterday was "The Interrogation" by the Polisb director Ryszard Bugajski. Filmed 10 years ago at the start of the Solidarity movement, the movie tells the story of a young bar singer arrested by the secret police and interrogated, beaten and tortured.

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In a 25-page decision Wednesday for the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals, Kozinski rejected a federal antitrust suit accusing theatre operator Raymond Syufy of monopolising the first-run film market in

Moscow, hut nobody ever asked me," he said.
Gillespie, 72, finally got the invitation from One World For AH, a charity for peace and the environment. He played in East Berlin on Wednesday and travels next to Prague, Czochoslovakia.

After Thursday's concert, attended by about 2,500 people in the concert hall of the hotel Rossiya near Red Square, a Soviet fan said he also had wanted a long time.

had wanted a long time.
"I'm delighted that after 40 years of dreaming, in my life I've gotten to see and hear Dizzy Gillespie," said

LOS ANGELES: Close friends on Sunday called on Sanaay Davis Jr. said by his doctor to be dying of throat cancer, while fans stood vigil outside his Beverly Hills home.
"Sammy is resting comfortably

# \$2.86m record price

Rolls auctioned PALM BEACH, May 14, (AP): A 1907 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost sold at auction for \$2.86 million on Saturday, a new world's record price for a Rolls, an auction spokesman said.

"This is the best Rolls there is," British businessman Charles Howard said of the cream-coloured car, once owned by the Rockefeller family. "I've watched this car for 20 years, I'm very thrilled to get it now."

It and a sister auto, which sold for \$2.25 million, are two of only four of the

They were from the collection of Rick Carroll. He spent 27 years buying and restoring cars and automobile memorabilia before his death in a car crash last

"These cars were the blood that made his heart pump," said Tom Ehrbar, a friend of Stuart's. "He tucked them in at night, literally."

People from Floridu, Europe and Japan spent nearly \$21 million on 23 other vintage autos — including seven Duesenbergs, a Bentley, Packard and a baby Bugatti — auctioned Saturday by Sotheby's at the breakers.



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Mrs Mandela's Soweto bouse

They testified she beat them with

a whip and her fists. She then

permitted her bodyguards to

Nigeria today awarded Man-

"Nelson Mandela is a source

dela one of its highest honours, praising him as the ambassador

of inspiration for all humanity ...

the ambassador extraordinary of

freedom and justice," said

President Ibrahim Babangida, the military leader of Africa's

He made the 71-year-old ANC

deputy president a Commander of the Order of the Niger, an

honour previously granted to

only one foreigner, British anti-

apartheid campaigner Trevor Huddleston.

Accepting the award, Man-dela said that he did so on behalf

of the leadership of the ANC and

the people of South Africa. "No

single individual can assume the

role of a hero or a messiah. Hon-

ours received must be under-

stood as given to the organisa-

tion to which he belongs and the people he represents," he said.

He said ANC's goal — dis-mantling of South Africa's apar-

theid system of racial discrimina-

tion - required unity between

Mandela told a cheering

crowd of Nigerians yesterday that he was grateful to them and

their government for helping win

The crowd roared, interrupting Mandela when he said: "As

you know, I have been in prison for 27 years." Mandela, after the

roar subsided, said: "Many peo-

ple, many countries, many governments, many organisa-tions, many individuals, called

progressive groups.

his release.

most populous nation.

of freedom.

assault them, the men testified.

## **US blocks** access to documents: **Panama**

PANAMA CITY, May 14, (UPI): A Panamanian magis-trate said US officials are obstructing justice by restricting his access to documents he needs to investigate former associates of ousted military ruler Manuel

Antonio Noriega.
When US forces ousted Noriega in the invasion last Dec 20, they confiscated 15,000 boxes of documents from the Panamenian military and from government offices.

Eusehio Marchosky, who heads a team of government auditors, said he needs the documents to investigate officials who served under Noriega and are suspected of stealing bundreds of millions of dollars in public funds.

"The US government and the US army have been doing things that contribute to the obstruction of Panamanian justice," Marchosky told United Press International in an interview. We want to widen the investigation and we need those

Many of the boxes are held by the military at Flamenco Island near Fort Amador, a joint US-Panamanian base in the capital.

Marchosky said the US military has refused him free access to the documents, but has allowed access to members of the public force, the new Panamanian Security Force made up primarily of former members of the Panamanian Defence Force headed hy Noriega.
"The people in the public force

have access to some very sensitive documents. These are exaclly the same people who must be investigated," Marchosky said, likening the US attitude to "letting the mouse guard the

The US embassy and US Southern Command have declined to make any comment on Marchosky's charges, although a US official who asked not to be identified confirmed US military officials had made some of the documents available to members of the police force.

After three months of waiting, Marchosky was allowed to visit Flamenco Island but US military officials refused to give him unrestricted access to the boxes. Instead, he was told he must

file requests - for - specific documents before they would be turned over. Marchosky said that is impos-

sible because he does not know exactly what information the documents contain. He wants unlimited access to sift through the documents for thousands of payroll receipts, cancelled checks and other records.

■ Hundreds of civilians affected hy the US invasion of Panama last December have run into obstacles as they seek compensation from the US government for their losses, lawyers and US

officials say.

More than 800 claims have been filed at the US Army Claims Service in Panama hy civilians who were injured, lost property or whose family memberswere killed during the invasion that began Dec 20.

Most of these losses, bowever, are considered an inevitable reality ofwar and are not covered under the US Foreign Claims Act, according to the US Army.

A US Army belicopter crashed on Sunday in the remote eastern province of Darien on a routine training exercise, injuring all 15 servicemen aboard, an army spokesman said.

Tax fraud

#### **Fujimori** accused

LIMA, May 14, (Reuter): A Peruvian congressmen has filed eriminal charges against presidential candidate Albert Fujimori for alleged tax evasion on a real estate deal last year.

Deputy Fernando Olivera accused Fujimon, the leader in public opinion polls before elections on June 10, of under-declaring by \$37,000 the value of a house be sold in December.

Olivera, an independent who won re-election to his seat in April on an anti-corruption platform, filed the charges at a Lima state prosecutor's office on Saturday.

#### Castro 'in good spirits, always'

HAVANA, May 14, (Reuter): President Fidel Castro says he sleeps and eats well, can work up to 17 hours a day and is as enthusiastic at age 63 as he was on the first day of the Cuban revolution 31 years ago, Cuba's state media reported yester-

day.
The Cuhan media quoted
Castro to Spanstatements made by Castro to Spanish journalists earlier in the week in which he gave a rare glimpse of his private life.

Castro, who will be 64 on August 13, said he was "in good spirits, as

## Unauthorised Antigua talks

# Israel to censure Klein

Defence Ministry yesterday decided to file a police complaint against reserve Colonel Yair Klein for holding unauthorised talks on the establishment of a military training camp in Antigua, a senior ministry official said.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed an Israel television report that the complaint did not link Klein with the Israeli weapons sent to Antigua and diverted to a Colom-

Israel radio said the complaint procedure would be completed in several days, when the Defence Ministry submits additional documents.

Klein's attorney Yigal Shapiro said the complaint

concerned some areas in which there were no clear instructions from the Ministry of Judicial

We think that Klein did not need an authorisauon to conduct the talks, but this will be clarified by

A worker removes debris on Sunday at the site where remote control car bomb

exploded on Saturday killing 15 people and wounding another 56. Two car

hombs blew up in busy shopping areas of Bogota on Saturday afternoon, killing 17, wounding 118 and causing widespread destruction. (Reuter wirephoto)

**Bombings to** 

ease weight

Escobar suspected

on the offensive last August after

Colombia's biggest-selling newspaper, El Tiempo, said

police had known for several

weeks that Escobar was moving

men, vebicles and explosives to

"Reports from police infor-mers suggest Escobar ordered

terrorists to Pereira, Cali and

Bogota in response to the pres-

sure that the (police) elite corps is

applying in the zones where he

It quoted police sources as say-

ing that bombing other cities for-med part of the Medellin cartel's

strategy to "draw out the war

against drug-trafficking (from Medellin) where it has been con-

The drug traffickers are under

great pressure in Medellin where

authorities bave sent thousands

of police and soldiers and placed

some areas under military con-

trol. By exploding bombs else-where, they could bope to dis-perse the police effort.

The army struck a major blow

against the Medellin cartel last

week, seizing a record 14 tonnes

of cocaine. It also detained four prominent Medellin citizens last

week on suspicion of involvement in drug-related

Saturday's bombings sbocked

Colombians, accustomed to

violence, because unlike many

previous attacks targetted at

husinesses, govenment institu-

tions or police, the Saturday

blasts were indiscriminate. The

Bogota bombs were packed with shrapnel, designed to inflict max-

"Before they always had a specific target. In this case (the

victims) are all iunocent. That's

the most terrible thing." Jorge

Melo, director of Bogota's Ins-

titute of Political Studies, told

imum casualties.

a government crackdown.

different cities.

operates,"it said.

centrated."

BOGOTA, May 14, (Reuter):

Colombian cocaine king Pahlo

Escobar may have ordered three

car bombings that killed 26 peo-

ple to relieve intense pressure on

his organisation in its Medellin

base, a newspaper said on Sun-

Two car bombs blew up in busy shopping areas of the capital. Bogota, on Saturday afternoon, killing 17 wounding

118 and causing widespread des-

truction, police said. The areas

were packed with people shop-ping for yesterday's Mother's Day holiday.

Hours later, a third car bomh

exploded in a nightclub area of Cali, 305 kms (190 miles) south-

west of Bogota, killing nine peo-ple and wounding 60, the police

"From the way they were made, the car bombs correspond to drug terrorism which the

country knows all ahout," Gen-

eral Octavio Vargas Silva,

Colombia's third-ranking policeman, told local radio.

operated by remote control and

each contained between 80 and

100 kg (180 and 220 lbs) of

explosives. The car used in one Bogota bombing had heen bought in Medellin, headquar-

ters of a powerful cocaine cartel

The bombings were the most serious since a huge bomh, also

blamed on drug harons, demoli-

shed security police headquar-ters in Bogota last December,

killing 67 people and wounding more than 650.

The bombs extended the hattle

zone in Colombia's nine-month-

old drug war which recently has

been mainly concentrated in Medellin, 250 km (160 miles)

At least 280 people have been killed in bomhings and assassin-

ations since the drug barons went

northwest of Bogota.

beaded by Escobar, he said.

He said the bombs were all

Shapiro also said that Antiguan investigators promised Klein immunity if he testified on the Caribbean island about the Israeli arms diversion.

The Antiguans decided that if he came to Antigua be would have immunity hut they haven't asked him to go yet," Shapiro said. "If they want Klein to come they will send both him and me tickets

The four-member Antiguan team headed by the nation's diplomatic to the UN. Patrick Lewis, questioned Klein twice during their visit to Israel last

Klein says he had tried to set up a training camp equipped with Israeli weapons on Antigua for Pan-amanian rebels opposed to the rule of Gen. Manuel Noriega, who was ousted by US forces last Decem-

Israel television said Saturday that the CIA was informed of and had not opposed Klein's plans.

# Coup attempt leaves 5 dead

(Reuter): Five people were killed and 20 wounded on the Indian ocean island of Madagascar in a failed weekend coup attempt dur-ing which rebels held the state radio station, hospital sources said today.

Commandos ended yesterdays coup attempt when they stormed the radio station but government officials said journalists and technicians taken hostage when the rebels seized the building at dawn

all escaped unburt.
Police, who had clashed with stone-throwing supporters of the rebels outside the station, arrested 13 people.

These included Joma Ernest and Jean-Jacques Rafalimanana, who belong to the conservative opposition party Voniy Iray Tsy Mivaky and who took part in a similar "radio coup" attempt last Another detainee was a member

of the nationalist opposition party Madagascar for the Malagassy, Police said the rest were students and workers. The rebels had broadcast a

statement saying they were ending 15 years dictatorial rule by President Didier Ratsiraka, But the government returned to the air a few hours later with a communique saying it was in control. Offices and shops were open as

usual in the capital Antananarivo today and the main political parties in Ratsiraka's coalition government rallied behind him to condemn the coup attempt. Madagascar, a former French colony 250 miles off the coast of

Mozambique, is one of the poorest countries in Africa with a per capita income of \$200 a year. "It is quite cahn in the streets

today," a US embassy official said today in a telephone interview from Antananarivo, the capital of Madgascar' "It seems it's all over."

The official spoke on condition of anonymity.
Soldiers launched tear-gas canisters into the radio station and

exchanged fire with the dissidents, who were reportedly armed with automatic rifles, pistols, and knives.

The rebels seized the station at 6:30 am (0330 GMT) and amounced that Ratsiraka's government had been overthrown. They were overpowered six hours later.

#### Strange disease strikes Namibia

WINDHOEK, May 14. (Reuter): Namihia has declared a state of emergency in northern areas near Angola lo belp thousands 10 people struck hy a mysterious stomach disease linked 10 outbreaks of malaria, state radio

President Sam Nujoma ordered the emergency measures while visit-ing the region, where bealth officials say 30 people have died and 3,000 have been treated in hospitals for the illness in the past few weeks.

He asked the public to help transport the sick to hospitals.

# Winnie is victim of persecution: Mandela

## De Klerk in Portugal to break isolation

LAGOS, May 14. (Agencies): South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela defended his wife, Winnie, yesterday and said "she bas been the victim of the most scandalous persecution by the government and its agencies.

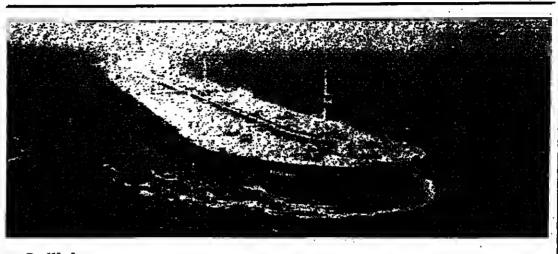
It was Mandela's first comment on criticism of Mrs Mandela, who was ostracised by some anti-apartheid leaders for her alleged involvement in attacks by her hodyguards on blacks in Soweto.

"Even now, as I am talking to you, she is still being persecuted in South Africa," Mandela said in a speech to 30,000 cheering Nigerians. Mandela said his wife had suffered during his 27 years in prison,

particularly because of restrictions imposed under a banning order bich severely restricted her movement and conduct. Despite the banning order, she "fought back against all forms of injustice," Mandela said.

He made no specific reference to allegations his wife was involved in her bodyguards' alleged reign of terror.

On May 2, one of the bodyguards, Jerry Richardson, went on trial for murder in the killing of 14-year-old Stompie Seipei Moeketski. Three men have testified they were abducted with Moeketski and taken to



Collision

Efforts to disperse an oil slick caused by a collision between a tanker and a trawler in the English Chennel intensified on Monday as winds threatened to push the

there will be some pollution. But we can't toretell when and where," a coastguerd spokesman said.

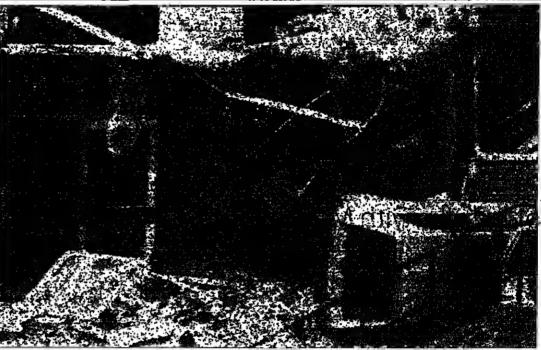
274,531-tonne supertanker Rosebay (above), on its way from Iren to Sweden, was in collision with a trawler t 4 miles off Start Point in Devon, southern England.

Three vessels wera on standby to mop up the slick, which spillage closer to shore.
"Wa predict that oil will come ashore somewhere and

coestguards said measured eight miles by 10 miles and was drifting westward off the Devon coast.

The Rosebay, anchored south of Lyme Bay, had been Pollution control eincreft sprayed detergent on 1,000 tonnes of crude oil discherged on Saturdey efter the

patched up after damage to its hull and was ewaiting



An official (L) investigates the scene of a homb explosion at the Institute of Army Education in the London suburh of Eliham. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast, which injured five people. (Reuter wirepholo).

# Army centre blast 18 die in

# Six wounded in UK

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): A chill-Coleman said.

bomh exploded outside a British Army education huilding in South-East London today, wounding six civilians, smashing windows and blasting doors off their hinges. There was no immediate claim

of responsibility for the attack hut the head of the London police anti-terrorist unit, commender George Churchill-Coleman, pointed a finger at Irish Republican Army (IRA) guerrillas.

He told reporters the explosion which badly damaged the entrance to the Institute of Army Education in the suburb of Eltham was caused by an im-provised device or bomh placed outside the building and rigged with a timing mechanism.

About 50 soldiers and civilians were inside the bulding at the time of the blast, which hurled a car onto its side and damaged others in a nearby car park. All

the injured were civilians, Chur-

"Be under no illusions about the provisional IRA. They are not too concerned whether it is civilians or who it may be. They placed a device there and who was injured and who would have perhaps suffered death is a matter of luck," he said.

IRA buerrillas have in the pst attacked military bases in mainland Britian and continental Europe in their campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland. Last September, 11 Royal

Marines bandsmen were killed by an IRA bomh at their music school in deal, south-east England.

The IRA admitted responsibility for two bombs in England in February. One, in a military van, wounded two soldiers in the city of Leicester and the other exploded at an ermy careers office in Halifax.

## train blast MAPUTO, May 14, (AP): Guerrillas

day to blow up a train carrying Mozamhican migrant mineworkers home from South Africa, killing 18 and injuring 53, police said yester-

Also, South Afocan radio reported heavy lighting hetween the guerrillas and the Mozamhican Army along the South African border near Komatipoort on Saturday

Radio South Africa said 3,000 Mozambicans waded across the Komaii river or fled through the gates of the electrified border fence, which South African border officials opened for the refugees. Most of the Mozambicans spent the night in South Africa and were sent back across the border yesterday, the radio report said.

The Mozambican National News Agency, AIM, said that once the train had been immobilised by the explosives at Movene, about to kilometres (42 miles) northwest of Maputo, the guerrillas opened fire on the passengers. They then looted the train and kidnapped an unknown number of people, AIM said, quoting police and survivors.

for my release. With them is that call were the government and people of Nigeria. "I am here today partly because of the contribution to that cause of the government and

people of Nigeria."
While South African President F.W. de Klerk tours European capitals informing leaders of recent talks to end apartheid, Mandela urged the West not ease

sanctions against South Africa.

"Our policy is very clear. We have called on the international community to isolate South Africa and that is still our position," Mandela told a news conference in the Angolan capital and the end of a three-and-ahalf-day official visit.

Asked whether he intended to run for president in any future democratic elections in South Africa, the veteran leader said: "I would like to indicate that I have no such ambition. I will do what the ANC and the South African people require me to do."

Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos also supported Mandela's plea for the West not to ease sanctions. There is a movement in thicalio

Europe and other continents in favour of easing sanctions against South Africa. But in our opinion hurried steps should not be taken to do this," he said.

"Economic sanctions were is state introduced with the view of reaching an objective, and while the objective — the abolition of apartheid — is not realised, it doesn't seem proper to ease them," Dos Santos concluded.

Meanwhile, President De Hallon On Klerk arrived in Portugal today for two days of talks expected to focus on efforts to end regional



Pope John Paul II gives his blessing to a woman and her child during a rally on Sunday. The Pope stopped at Curacao Island following his tour of Mexico. (Reuter wire-

# Vatican marks 'versary

1981 attempt to kill Pope

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, May 14, (Reuter): Vatican officials on board the

papel plane yesterday beld an emotional commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul. "Nine years ago at this precise

moment there was one of the most incredible manifestations of hatred against a man who only preached love." said Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli while en route to Curação, the last stop before the Pope's return to Rome from a gruelling eightday tour of Mexico.

Casaroli recalled the event to the Pope and reporters on board the papal Aeromexico DC-10 at 9:17 am (1317 GMT), the exact moment the Pope was shot in 1981.

The memory of the shooting still evoked "the incredible borror of that moment," Casarob said. Nine years ago Turkish gunman

Mehmet Ali Agea shot and nearly killed the Pope as he was riding in an open jeep during a general audience in St Peter's Square. The attack, which shook the world, took place on the feast day of the Madonna of Fatima and the Pope

believes it was her intercession which saved his life. "Providence not only saved his life, hut in a certain sense it renewed his

strength," Casaroli said on board the

were nervous because there was no glass-topped, bullet-proof "popemobile" on hand in Curacao. The Popedrove most of the 15 mile (25 km) route from the airport to the centre of Willemstad standing up in a white station-wagon, exposed from the waist up to potential attacks.

Ironically, Vatican security officials

The Pope has ridden behind bulletproof glass since 1981...

Willemstad, with its sleepy atmosphere, palm trees and hrightly coloured Dutch gabled houses, was a stark change of pace for the Pope after a gruelling eight days in hot and dusty Mexico. The island lies 60 miles (100 km) north of Venezuela.



# Yugoslav soccer violence sparks fears of ethnic unrest

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, May 14. (Reuter): Clashes between rival Serbian and Croatian soccer fans that injured more than 100 reople, 10 criticially, sparked new fears of ethnic unrest in Yugoslavia today and raised concern for the sport's future.

More than 2,000 police used tear-gas, batons and water cannon in battles with fans from Red Star Belgrade and Dinamo Zagreh who started fighting an hour before a First Division match yesterday in Zagreb, the Croatian capital

Croatia's Parliament called for the culprits to be punished and demanded an inquiry after fans left a trail of destruction outside the

ground, setting ears ablaze and smashing shop windows. Witnesses heard gunfire and saw flames in the stadium,

Denuty Crustian Interior Minister Ivan Sokae said more than 200 fans had been detained and about 50 would be prosecuted. He denied police, who had to call in reinforcements, were unprepared but said they may have been late reacting.

Western diplomats expressed fears the clashes would trigger more widespread unrest between Serbs and Croats, Yugoslavia's biggest ethnic groups and traditional rivals for power. Tensions are already running high

The head of the Yugoslav soccer team said the country should consider giving up the sport and a newspaper said Yugoslav teams should be banned from European club competitions, Dinamo's president proposed abolishing the First Division in 1991.

"Soccer witnessed one of its hitterest moments of hatred yesterday. A frenzied moh of wanton fans on the rampage turned the green pitch of the studium into a stage for acting out the hasest passions," the Serbian daily Politika said.

Zagreb doctors said more than 100 people

been killed in what newspapers called the worst soccer violence in Yugoslavia since World War Two.

Yugoslav media said more than 60 people were hurt, including 24 police. Witnesses said a policeman lost an eye.

The violence followed crowd trouble the previous weekend in Belgium, West Germany, the Netherlands and England, which is excluded from European club competitions. About 170 people were arrested in those clashes between rival fans and police.

Witnesses said fans from rival Servian teams had joined forces to travel to the match, a week after Red Star won the League title and

forced arch-rivals Dinamo into second place. Red Star fans shouted "We will stah all Croats" and Dinamo fans chanted "we will stab Serbs".

Tension is high after the Croation Democratic Union, which has strong nationalist and separatist leanings, won free parliamentary elections in Croatia last week. Some politicans fear civil war because of growing nationalism on top of economic

crisis in the Balkan federation. This fighting will certainly have a bearing on relations between Serbia and Croatia and at this time no one knows what could start unrest," a Western diplomat said.

The 600,000 Serbs living in Croatia fear persecution. They recall the World War Two massacre of several hundred thousand Serbs. Jews and gypsies which they blame on the

leaders of Croatia's wartime quisling state. A Yugoslav soccer federation official said Uruguay had sent a telex today cancelling a match against Yugoslavia scheduled for May 30, but gave no reason. He said the riots also jeopardised a match against the Netherlands

on June 3. ■ Borisav Jovic, who assumes the Yugoslav presidency next week, urged communists to come to the aid of their beleaguered party in comments published yesterday.

# Moscow maintaining blockade

## Money flowing freely to Lithuania, says Soviet official

VILNIUS, May 14, (UPI): A Lithuanian spokesman said today Moscow was maintaining a monetary hlockade of the republic despite a Soviet official's claim that money was flowing freely to Lithuanian banks.

In the neighbouring Baltic Republic of Latvia, meanwhile, officials said dozens of Soviet troops had tried to enter Parliament to submit a petition protesting the move to independence hut were rehuffed.

Marika Berzina, a spokeswoman for the Latvian Parliament, said about 50 soldiers had tried to push past Popular Front guards to get into the Parliament this morning hut There were no injuries in the incident, she said.

Another spokesman for the Latvian government, Pauls Raudseps, estimated the number of soldiers at about 200 and said they had roughed up some hystanders as they

In Lithuania, a spokesman for the Parliament in Vilnius said the republic's banks had enough money to pay salaries and expenses despite the fact that Moscow has stopped its normal transfers of money as part of an economic blockade to force the government to back from its declaration of independence.

"They are not getong anything — no rubles, no dollars," the spokesman said.



West German Chancellor Helmit Kohl (left) looks towards Ernest Albrecht the party's leadership on Monday. Kohl's party lost the two state elections held (centre), Lower Saxony's CDU State Prime Minister, and Norbert Bluem, CDU on Sunday to the Social Democrats. (Reuter wirephoto) candidate for state prime minister of North Rhine-Westphalja, at a meeting of

# Political jolts for Kohl Walesa

## Chancellor in talks with Maiziere

EAST BERLIN, May14, (AP): West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl went into talks with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere today after suffering devastating setbacks in his push to quickly unify the German states.

Kohl's governing coalition lost control of the upper house of parliament after state elections vesterday, one day after a team of experts from both Germanys failed to agree on several key aspectts of unification.

The two developments represented serious political jolts for the West German chancellor and victories for Social

Democrats in both Germanys. The left-leaning Social Democrats have been trying to put the hrakes on the rapid unification process, contending that it threatens the jobs and pocketbooks of Germans in both countries.

By capturing the upper house of the West German Parliament. the Social Democrats will have vasily more influence over the pace of unification. The victory also strengthens their hid to unseat Kohl in national elections in December.

Diegations from East and West Germany completed the draft of a state treaty late on Saturday night that is to serve as a basis for an economic, currency and social union of the countries

hy July 2.

But West German government spokesman Dieter Vogel conceded that one of the tou-

officials say

Baker mission to Moscow: US Secretary

of State James Baker arrives in Moscow on Tuesday

on a crucial diplomatic mission to smooth the way to

the May 30-June 3 superpower summit, a task made more difficult by a new harder Kremlin line.

Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (Start), US

Presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev

set this out as a key aim when they met in Malta last December. The May 30-June 3 summit is intended to

Albania may reopen churches: Albania

is considering whether to reopen places of religious worship, closed for more than two decades, as part of reforms to its nethodox communist system. United

Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar

said on Sunday.
He also said he had received assurances in talks

with Albanian leaders that six asylum-seckers from the same family who have sheltered in the Italian

embassy in Tirana since December 1985 would be

allowed to leave the country" in a very short time."

Ending an official visit to Europe's last orthodox

one-party communist state, the UN chief said the Albanian government had told him it would not

retreal from its new process of reform and had shown "great flexibility on all questions of human rights.

be a much more extensive follow-np. (Reuter)

Raker's four days in Moscow will provide the last real chance to clinch agreement in principle on a



Social Democratic candidate for Prime Minister Gerhard Schroeder smiles after winning the state elections of West Germany's federal state Lower-Saxony, in Hannover on Sunday (Reular wiraphoto)

chiest issues of unification whether to allow West Germans to buy up East German public property -- has been put on the back burner.

Negotiations will be continued this week on a political level," Vogel said in Bonn yester-

Kohl made it clear today that he was considering holding all-German elections Dec 2, the date set for West German general

elections. Reacting to claims he was trying to rush the unification process. Kohl said today that a

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

# wages war with his allies

WARSAW, Poland, May 14, (AP): Solidarity chairman Lech Walesa declared yesterday that he will not back away from "a war" with his former allies in the government of Prime Minister Tadeusz

Walesa told intellectual advisers that he had been "on leave" from politics since Mazowiecki took control of the government eight months ago "because I was convinced that everything would go on all right."

"Today I return from this leave, because I want to have a war ... a war that gives peace to the society at the bottom."

North Rhine-Westphalian Prime Min-

islar and SPD chairman Johannas

Rau. Rau is the winner of tha state

election. (Reuter wirephoto)

swift pace was essential to stop

the continuing migration to the

West of thousands of East Ger-

now," he said, adding that the

figure high on the CDU's cam-

paign leading to Dec 2, national elections in West Germany.

could become all-German elec-

tions, Kohl said that "discussion

in the near future will show

whether it is possible to combine elections in the GDR (East Ger-

many) with this date."

Afflicted with lice: Thousands of children in

Moscow suffer from head lice, and a shortage of

disinfectants leaves no remedy except cambing their hair with vinegar and taking showers, a newspaper

reported Sunday.

Last year in the Soviet capital, sanitation clinics reported that 4,000 children sought treatment for

lice, according to Moskovskaya Pravda, the city

Communist Party newspaper.

And how many more did not seek help?" it asked,

asserting that parents' embarrassment and ignorance about the pests mean that number is probably only "the up of the iceberg." (AP)

Yeltsin faces challenge: Leading Com-

munist Party radical Boris Yeltsın on Sunday faced a

new challenge to his bid for the presidency of the Soviet Unioo's largest republic, a power-base from which he could challenge President Mikhail Gorba-

Alexander Vlasov, a junior member of the ruling

politburo, told Soviet television he would stand for

the presidency of the Russian federation in which

around half the Soviet Union's 280 million people

Viasov said he would emphasise development of

agriculture in the republic which stretches from the

Baltic to the Bering Straits. He would also work to

raise the living standards of the people, 28 million of whom he said live below the poverty line. (Reuter)

live and of which he is currently prime minister.

Asked whether the Dec 2 polls

mans every week.

Addressing the National Citizens Committee, an unofficial panel founded to advise Walesa and act as the Solidarity mnvement's political wing, Walesa said a light is acceded to stir up ideas so that the govern-"One cannot he hesitant ment does not become too isolated question of unification would

from the people.

Walesa said he was not opposed to the government itself, but to 'stagnation."

"I will be shouting, but I will help this government and parliament, because they are going in the right direction," he said.

Mazowiecki did not attend the meeting, sending a curt two-sen-tence unte that said he had promised instead to be at a mass in Krakow.

Later, at a meeting at a nearby Nowa Huta Steel Mill, Maz-owiecki said the drive for a complete reform, including the removal of all former communist authorities, must be balanced with a need for a peaceful transition.

"We are aware of the existence of what one may call the hunger for justice. We know that people are unwilling to look at those who are to blame. At the same time there exists a need for security and calm. One must not allow this hunger to transform into common struggle and conflicts," Mazowiecki szid.

A number of other long-time intellectual advisers to Solidarity who normally attend such citizens committee meetings were also absent, although it could not he determined if they were boycot-

Several speakers at the session that stretched into late afternoon defended Mazowiecki and challenged Walesa's behaviour as harmful to Poland.

Arnold Voilukov, deputy chairman of the Soviet state bank, said in an interview published in the Communist Party daily Pravda today that the Lithuanians were claiming a Soviet monetary blockade because there had been a run on local banks and withdrawals had been limited.

"Both in March and April we replenished the Lithuanian treasury," Voilukov said. "We had to resort to this measure because many residents of the republic hurriedly withdrew their deposits."

The blockade continued as Lithuania's premier returned from a tour of Western nations during which she sought aid for the republic. She suggested the Baltic republic might slow its secession drive in an effort to find "a common solution" with Soviet President Mikhail Gorba-

The leaders of the three Baltic states, which have each declared independence from Moscow in the last two months, sent Gorbachev a telegram after a trilateral summit during the weekend asking for a joint meeting, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said.

The three Baltic presidents also sent letters appealing to Gorbachev and President Bush to recognise their republic: independence proclamations of the past two months.

Landsbergis said a separate telegram to Gorbachev asked for joint talks at a site and time to be determined by the Soviet leader. who has demanded that the three defiant republics anoul their declarations of independence as the price for negotiations with Moscow.

"Until the Baltic issue is resolved, the Second World War is not over because the three Baltie countries are still victims of the war," Landshergis told reporters after returning to his capital from their historic Baltic summit in Tallinn.

Landshergis said he and presidents Arnold Ruutel of Estonia and Anatolijs Gorbunovs of Latvia had sent Gorhachev a telegram urging mul-

Latest: Russian army officers clashed briefly with police outside the Latvian Parliament today after trying to enter the building with a petition against independence, the Latvian Popular Front said.

In a statement issued in the Latvian capital Riga, the front said some 200 officers retreated after a direct appeal by President Anatolijs Gorbunovs.

■ Mongolla: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met Mongolian President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat today and discussed relations at a time of dramatic change in the world's two oldest communist states.

The soviet news agency Tass said Mongolian Communist Party chief Gombojayn Ochirbat was also present at the Kremlin meeting. The Mongolian leaders arrived yesterday for a three-day working visit.



Residents of Brasov, Romania, gathered to disrupt a rally being held by the Liberal party in the city centre on Sunday

# Ceausescu's fall plot

BUCHAREST, May 14, (Reuter): A Romanian newspaper has published "proof" that the ruling National Salvatator Nicolae Ceausescu's downfall for months — and took over the December revolution that

ousted him.

Just a week before Romania holds its first free elections for 50 years, the independent daily Romania Liberia carried what it said were transcripts of a meeting of the revolucionary leaders, casting doubt that their action was

To the thousands of antigovernment protesters occupy-ing Bucharest's University Square, the new evidence increased their belief that a popular revolution was hijacked by the Front.

Critics of the Front, which is tipped to win the elections, say its ranks contain many communists from the old, discredited era.

Romania's new leaders have consistently denied any form of pre-arranged coup, saying they were thrust forward by protesters on December 22, 1989 in an uprising that led to Ceausescu's

trial and execution. Opponents of the Front say its behaviour amounted to a coup d'etat planned in advance by a small group of dissidents and army generals.

Most Romanians believe Ceausescu was ousted in a huge emotional wave of national fury that forced the Stalinist leader to fice Bucharest as the people

screamed "rat" at him. But the newspaper published a transcript of tapes of the first meeting of revolutionary leaders
-- held less than two hours after

Ceausescu fled in a helicopter. This, if confirmed, strengthens evidence that the present "revolutionary" leaders, including President Ion Iliescu and Prime Minister Petre Roman, plotted Ceausescu's overthrow months in advance and have Crowds mob premier

# Roman campaigns

IASI, Romania, May 14. (AP): Few Romanians knew who Petre Roman was before the December revolution. Now tens of thousands mob him like a rock star on his swings around the country campaigning for the May 20 elections.

Thousands of people protest daily in Bucharest and some other ciries, accusing the governing National Salvaoon Front of planning to install a new communist government. The from took over when dictator Nicolae Ceausescu

was overthrown and executed.

In the towns and countryside, the government and its leaders are much more

At Birlad, 160 miles (260 kilometres) northeast of Bucharest, the crowd of 20,000 pressed so close that Roman ordered his driver to speed away. His an was spreadcagled on the back of the vehicle, desperately clutching

After the campaign tour last week, the 43-year-old premier predicted the front would win Romania's first free elections in 50 years.

He, interim President Ion Iliescu and many other front members are former officials of the Ceausescu government who fell out with the dictator. Roman said in an interview that critics were "partly justified" in suspecting them of being "neo-communists."
"We lived 50 years under dictatorship, so the suspicion for some of them may

be sincere," the premier said in an interview aboard his campaign plane.

Opposition claims that the front seeks to restore Marxist-style governmen should not be taken seriously, he said.
"If you assume that the 4 million members of the party were really communists, you are wrong," Roman said of Communist Party membership under

Ceausescu. "Many even at the middle level were in reality fighting to preserve human rights, at risk to themselves."

International attention has focused on mass protest against the front and Roman's government that began April 22 in downtown Bucharest, and on

opposition accusations that the front is using unfair tactics in the campaign. The United States recalled its ambassador for consultations May to At times, 10,000 people have been involved in the Bucharest protest. Similar

demonstrations have been reported in Braslov, Romania's second-largest city, and Timisoara, where the uprising against Ceausescu began.

since run the country for their own political purposes.
The video tapes, which have

never been screened on television, reveal that the Front - the voice of the revolution --- existed six months before Ceausescu was overthrown. At the Front's supposedly first

meeting, in the Romanian Communist Party Central Committee huilding on December 22, an army general castigated other revolutionaries for arguing about the name of their movement.

"But gentlemen, the National Salvation Front has been active for the past six months," said Nicolae Militaru, who served briefly as defence minister in the interim government formed by the Front.

Romania Liberia said in an chitorial on Friday: "There is proof that the NSF existed before the revolution and was not an emanation of it.' Western diplomats studying

the dramatic events in Romania between December 16, when the protests began, and Christmas Day, when Ceausescu was executed, say the dictator's decision to make a public speech in Bucharest on December 21 still puzzles analysts.

# Romanians flood into East Germany

#### Refugees see GDR as passageway to prosperity

EAST BERLIN, May 14, (AP): The mess hall is a "We do not know what to do with them. We are

mess, the army cook is harried and the jostling line of anxious diners is ready for a military meal of meat and potatoes.

These are not East German soldiers on a chow hreak, however, but Romanians on the run. Scores are fleeing their East bloc nation daily for a former communist country that has moved more quickly

About 700 Romanians and a few hundred Bulgarians have packed into two barracks at an East German army base on the outskirts of Berlin. Hundreds more are housed in a building once used by East Germany's feared secret police.

"Every day there are more. They come here, see the free food and the free housing, and call home. Then more come," Maj. Harry Kretschmer says as he strolls through a hallway packed with squalling children and milling adults.

filled to capacity," Kretschmer said. East Germany, reeling from a creaky economy and an exodus of its own citizens to West Germany,

suddenly finds itself luring other East Europeans whose countries do not have a wealthy neighbour to help them emerge from four decades of oppression. The government said it decided last week to begin housing and feeding the Romanians and Bul garrans who show up daily in train stations with battered bags of belongings, but no money.

Many see East Germany as the new threshhold of

the West, a passageway to prosperity. "I came here for work and to escape the communists," says Taian Neascu, 19, from Bucharest. I want to go to West Germany and go to

At least 50 to 70 Romanians daily arrive in East

Germany, but the numbers may be much higher, said Matthias Jahr, a member of the East Berlin fureigners commission.

Romanians comprise the largest group of refugees, Jahr said, followed by Bulgarians. The government has no figures on how many East Europeans have flooded into the country in recent

But the newly opened borders in Eastern Europe have turned East Germany into a crossroads of commerce and a lure for the disadvantaged Thousands of Poles travel daily to Berlin to hawk wares along streets and in squares.

Jahr also said his office has received numerous equests for asylum from Soviet Jews who want to flee a new wave of anti-Semitism at home.

The Romanians began arriving in late April, about the time political strife intensified in their

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# Islamand smokestacks mix in Chinese steel town

## Baotou is testimony to Mao Tse-tung's dream of building industry in deserts and mountains

BAOTOU, China, May 14, (Reuter): On one side of town, donkeys haul carts through narrow streets of mudhrick houses and Muslims answer calls to prayer in an ancient

On the other side of Baotou, in China's remote inner Mongolia region, smokestacks and cooling towers block the view and hlacken the sky over one of the country's biggest steelworks.

Baotou is testimony to Mao-Tse-tung's dream of huilding industry in deserts and among mountains during the 1950s, regard-

less of human cost. Apart from a massive steelworks, Baotou has important military industrial complexes producing tanks and trucks. Unrest here ould have serious ramifications.

Though far from the capital and only served hy two mostly empty flights a week, students and workers in Baotou responded to last year's democracy movement in Beijing's Tiananmen Square with noisy demonstra-

"Don't talk about that. It's too sensitive." said a worried steelworker when asked about

Baotou's reaction to the military crackdown in Beijing last June.

The steelworkers are generally satisfied. They are the best paid people in town ... most workers don't care very much about politics, just the practical things in life." he said before joining the flow of bicycles at the end of the

Baotou's Iron and Steel Company general manager Zhang Guozhong said with some pride that one of his 110,000 workers had joined last year's protest marches. "They stuck to their production," said

Zhang.
Residents in Baotou had a different account, describing how a group of steel-workers marched under their own banner, joining students and a few workers from military complexes on marches to protest against the June assault on Tiananmen

Square. There is a restlessness among the work-

ers," said a Baotou intenection.
"Many go to work and have nothing to do. just sitting there, thinking how long can this go on? Most workers are afraid. If they take part in protest marches they would lose their jobs — in China that means your livelihood,"

Factories locked their gates to prevent workers from joining Baotou's student-led protests, residents said

"Students saw last June as an awakening for them," said one graduate. "Before June we believed everything the government said. But not any more.

Labour discontent was exacerbated last year when Baoton residents were forced to huy government bonds and surplus fruit

Washington were not answered. There was no report on the issue from

The Iranian weekly, which based its report on information from

Mujahedeen defectors who fled to Turkey, said the restrictions could be

It quoted "informed observers" as saying they do not rule out that

the move could be related to a recent letter sent by President Saddam

the Iraqi government-run news media.

linked to recent Iraqi peace moves with Iran.

Hussein to Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani.

which the locals dubbed "patriotic oranges" Several thousand workers were laid off at smaller factories that went out of business because of the central government's and

inflation austerity policy.

This year the anthorities have taken a softer line, granting wage rises and making sure steel workers in Baotou are among the best paid in China, earning 200 yuan (\$42) a month.

"Most workers are basically satisfied. They eat okay," said a factory electrician, drinking salted tea and dipping his chopsticks with relish into a plate of steamed tripe:

# Deng gives up political work

CAIRO, May 14, (Reuter): China's senior leader Deng Xiaoping says he has given up political work and no longer sees anyone hut close friends, an Egyptian newspaper reported

Al Ahram said Deng, 85, made the remarks at the Great Hall of the People yesterday while receiving Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who left China later for North Korea and Mos-

"I am indeed meeting the leader Deng as a friend," Mubarak was quoted as reply-

Deng's meeting with Muharak was his first known engagement in almost three months. He has officially retired from all his government posts since troops crushed pro-democracy demonstrations in Beging last June. But diplomais say he remains the most powerful man in China.

Asian financial markets gyrated at the end of last week because of rumours that Deng, architect of a decade of economic reforms, had died.

President Yang Shangkun, speaking at Beijing airport yesterday before leaving for Latin America, told reporters Deng was in regular contact with China's leading politicians despite his official retirement.

A project to beam prodemocracy programmes to China from a radio ship was in jeopardy today with the transmitters stranded in Tuiwan and the sponsors caught up in local political infighting.

The French-organised Godess of Democracy radio ship lay at anchor in the northern Taiwanese port of Keelung with a dozen police on hourd and a military guard on the alert at the request of Taipei's Ministry of Defence.

With the organisers paralysed by internal strife and the Taiwan government saying it cannol support the ship's goal to broadcast into China, it was unclear whether the security measures were meant to help or hinder the Goddess.

Ship spokesman Xu Tianfang said the vessel would not leave for international waters until Thursday due to unspecified

delays.

Scores of students at 50 universities around the country staged weekend hunger strikes in memory of pro-democracy demonstrators slain in China, Tass reported vesterday.

Dozens of students camped in tents on the front lawn of Moscow State University, remembering the Chinese students who fasted on Beijing's Tiananmen Square a year ago, prior to a crackdown.

#### Donation appeal for Japan mosque

TOKYO, May 14. (Kuna): The Japanese Islamic Centre roday called on world Muslims to extend financial donadons for building a new mosque

The centre, in a statement issued here today, said that Muslims in the capital were dismayed because they lack a mosque to offer their prayers. Hundred of Muslims offered the last Eid prayer which follows the holy fasting month Ramadan in parks and on pavements.

Since the Yoyogi Mosque's ailing building was closed six years ago. Muslims here used to offer their prayers in the Saudi embassy or in a

"Eleven men boarded our vessel with knives and han-

dling hooks, demanding all valuables be handed over to them." the victim said of the May 5 attack, five days after the Vietnamese had left their bomeland.



im trial goes on

South Korean student Im Su-Kyong heads for the Seoul high court on May 14 for a hearing. Im is accused of illegally visiting North Korea last year. South and North Korea foughl a three-year war ending in 1953 and have remained bitter enemies ever since. (Reuler wirepholo)

## Korean dissident held

SEOUL, May 14, (UPI): Authorities have arrested noted opposition figure Kim Keun-Tae on charges of instigating violent anti-government demonstrations.

Despite the government crackdown on dissidents, leaders of eight universities in Seoul said in a statement they will stage more anti-government actions around May 18, the 10th anniversary of an uprising in Kwangju which killed nearly 200

Kim was taken into custody yesierday at a hideout on Cheju island off the southern coast and was escorted to Seoul, a police spokesman said. Police had secured a court warrant for the arrest of Kim who was charged with being one of the bard-line leaders behind last week's nation-wide nots demanding the dissolutionof the ruling Democratic Liberal Party and President Roh

# Italy seizes parts of 'Iraqi super-gun'

Man questioned

ROME, May 14, (Reuter): Authorities prohing possible Italian involvement in construction of an Iraqi "super-gun" said today a man was being questioned on suspicion of arms trafficking hut

no arrests had been made. Adriano Rosellini, public prosecutor in Terni, central Italy, said he planned to seek expert advice on whether 90 tonnes of steel components seized last week could be used to make up the rear end of a giant cannon. Most of the parts seized had

been made hy the state-owned Societa Delle Fucine Steelworks in Terni on order from the Iraqi Industry Ministry. Rosellini, in a statement, said

one Italian had been questioned several times and would be interrogated again. He gave no further details.

Seizure of the parts in a police operation on Friday and Satur-day followed similar bauls of steel sections in Britain, Turkey and Greece over the past month. Customs officials in these countries say the parts could belp

Iraq huild a 40-metre (130-foot)

gun, ahle to bombard rivals such

as Israel, Iran or Syria.

"It is probable that we will take technical advice which, given the nature of the case, would be at the very highest possible level," Rosellini said.

Politicians demanded a government statement on the seizure of the parts. But Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti left on a twoday visit to Switzerland without making any comment.

Managers at the Societa Delle Fucine Works said they believed the parts, mostly rectangular steel blocks, were intended for lraq's petrochemical industry.

Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis had a hrief meeting with Iraqi Foreign Ministry Tareq Aziz who was in Rome to see UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

But officials gave no details of their talks and would not commeni on whether the "supergun" affair was discussed. In Tel Aviv. a visiting West

German minister, said vesterday that Bonn had thwarted covert Lihyan efforts to ohtain machinery for a second poison gas fac-Pirates attack Vietnamese boat

# Iraq restricts Rajavi movement, says Iran

## Tehran, Washington sign claims deal

Brotherhood leader dead: The leader of

Senegal's most influential Islamie Brotherhood died on Sunday night, Dakar state radio reported on

Serigne Abdul Khadre Mbacke, the 76-year khalif of the Mouride Brotherhood, was buried a few hours after his death in the holy town of Touba, 200 km (125

miles) east of the capital Dakar.

Thousands of Mouride followers headed for Touba after hearing the news of their leader's death.

Abdul Khadre Mbacke, a Muslim scholar, became leader of the Brotherbood last June on the death of his elder hrother. (Reuter)

Sudan acknowledges loss: Sudan acknowledged Monday that rebels had cut its military access up the White Nile to southern parts of the

country, but vowed to retake the key river garrison town of Melout, 370 miles (590 km) south of the

In a rare admission of defeat, a military commun

ique said that after three days of fighting off troops of the rebel Sudanese People's Liberation Army, gover-nment forces had been forced to evacuate the town.

Art exhibition in Tokyo: Prompted by the

love of his homeland, Lebanese artist/architect Nadeem Karam has organised an artexhibition and a

performance at Sagacho Gallery in downtown

Tokyo on Monday.
The exhibition, which was opened in the presence

of diplomats, artists and friends of Lebanon, will

gave a solemn performance of potential space: still-ness, emanation and flickering, symbolising the tem-

ple of the obelisks in Lebanon.

The title of the performance "Rebirth" came out of
the belief Karam had in the possibility of harmony
between space and information devices urged for a

Conference on cancer: French President

Francois Mitterrand inaugurates in Paris May 27 the first international conference of the Franco-Arab

Cancer Foundation in presence of 250 world experts

According to a statement by the foundation, the

experts will discuss in three days cancer prevention in several regions of the Arab world and will exchange

information in this regard.

In the programme of the second day, Dr Yousef

Omar of Kuwait will lead discussions on the priority given to combatting this disease in Kuwait and other countries of the Gulf. (Kuna)

Investigating corruption: Algeria's parliament decided on Sunday to form a commission

of inquiry into corruption charges by a former prime minister involving an alleged \$26 billion in bribes and

commissions, Algerian radio said. Abdelhamid Brahimi, prime minister from 1984 to

1988, said in March the amount - \$2 billion more

than Algeria's current foreign debt - had been lost

Fresh attack on Chad: Chad's official radio said on Sunday Libya was recruiting soldiers to stage a fresh attack on Chad from neighbouring Sudan.

The radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said frantic military preparations were

underway to forcibly enlist young Libyans and foreigners and send them to Sudan.

improved last year after the two countries signed an

agreement over a disputed border area, have cooled sharply in recent weeks. (Reuter)

Waldheim denies report: President Kurt Waldheim, targettd for his wartime past by Israel, the

United States and other countries, has denied a published report that he apoligised for misleading the Jewish state over his German Army service in the

In an interview published Friday by the liberal Israeli newspaper Haaretz, the daily said Waldheim had extended "his personal apology to Israel and its

In comments appearing in a weekend issue of Austria's mass-circulation Kurier daily, however, Waldheim said be never made such a statement. (AP)

Arab ambassadors meet: Eighteen Arab ambassadors accredited in Tokyo met Monday with

the speaker of the Lower House Yoshio Sakurauchi, president of the Upper House Yoshihiko Tsuchiya

residents," over the issue.

Relations between Chad and Lihya, which

through foreign contracts. (Reuter)

sacrifice. (Kuna)

in this fatal disease.

Following a reception on this occasion, Karam

NICOSIA, May 14, (AP): A government-run Iranian weekly said yesterday that Massoud Rajavi, the leader of a Baghdad-based group fighting the Tehran government, has been banned from leaving Iraq. The weekly, Kayhan Havai, said it was the first time that Rajavi, leader of the Mujahedeen Khalq, had faced such severe restrictions in Iraq. A text of the report to be published in the May 16 issue, was made

available to the Associated Press Phone calls late Sunday to the Mujahedeen offices in Baghdad and

Iran has long demanded that Iraq cease backing the Muja-hedeen as part of any durable peace treaty with Iraq to officially end the eight-year Gulf

Thousands of people have been killed in the war between the Iranian government and the Mujahedeen since 1981.

The Mujahedeen were allies of the late Ayatollah Khomeini during the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the monarchy. But the fundamentalists tur-

ned against their erstwhile leftist and liberal allies two years later, forcing many to flee the country. Meanwhile, in The Hague, Netherlands, the United States and Iran have signed a \$105million settlement for some 3,000 financial claims stemming from the 1979 Islamic revolution, a US

official said today. The settlement, which deals primarily with so-called "small claims" for under \$250,000 clears the way for the tribunal to deal with some \$16 billion in major claims whose resolution could open the way to re-establishing economic relations between the two nations, according to the American official at the Iran-United States claims tribunal.

The small claims package dealt primarily with Americans who left behind personal possessions or were owed salaries by Iranian companies when they fled Iran during the revolution. They were settled for a total of \$50 million.

"The settlement also provided \$55 million for repayment of a lean from the US Agency for International Development.

The settlement accord was signed late Sunday night or early Monday morning hy Timothy Ramish, US agent to the tribunal, and Iranian agent Ali Nabari, according to the American official at the tribunal, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Aziz, UN chief Gulf talks

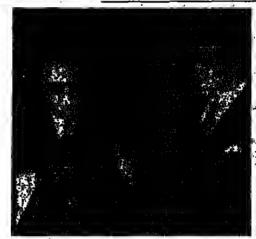
#### in Rome ROME, May 14, (Reuter): Iraqi

Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz and UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived in Rome yesterday for talks later in the week on the "no-peace-no-war" dealock that followed the Gulf war.

Aiport officials said Aziz and Perez de Cuellar arrived on separate planes at Ciampino military airport within about 30 minutes of each other. They were not thought to have

An Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Perez de Cuellar was finishing a two-week European tour in Rome. He was expected to meet Aziz, on a private visit, to discuss the stalemate in the iraq-Iran peace

The spokesman said the meeting was arranged before Italian police on Friday seized 90 tonnes of parts delivered to make up the rear end of a giant Iraqi cannon capable of firing nuclear or chemical weapons several hundred kilometres (miles). Four containers holding 75 Ionnes of steel components made in Italy



Off to US

President Zine Al Abidine Ben Altieaves for an official 

The two men are also expected to discuss the current situation in the Maghreb countries of North Africa - Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco - especially the rising Islamic tide in Algaria, according to diplomatic sources.

Presidents Bush and Ben Ali met In Washington United States to attend the annual session of the

United Nations General Assembly.
"This visit will not lail to confirm the excellent bilateral relations based on mutual respect and the common attachment to liberty and peace that have always existed between Tunisla and the United States," the official Tunisian press agency Afrique

Presse wrote Sunday.

Diplomatic sources in Tunis said President Ben Ali is expected to ask tor increased US aid for his country as well as additional private American investment

In the picture, President Ben All (right) meets former president Habib Bourguiba at the Carthage Presidential Palace on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Shamir downfall US responsible

NEW YORK, May 14, (Reuter): "Some people in Washington should do some soul searching as to their role in toppling the Shamir government two months ago," says the son of former Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin in the latest issue of Newtynesk respectives.

of Newsweek International.

Ze'ev Binyamin Begin, a respected Israeli politician on his own, also told the weekly news magazine that many Likud Party members objected to US Secretary of State James Baker's Israeli-Palestinian plan because a Likud proposal for occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip elections was "distorted when an attempt was made to insert the PLO through the best door." the PLO through the back door."

Begin told Newsweek International that he sees no reason for Israel to talk with the PLO, as the South African government has with its longtime foe, the African National Congress. "It's the raison d'etre of the PLO to eliminate Israel," he

Nonetheless, Begin said: "In principle, we like the idea of an Israeli delegation meeting with a (Palestinian) delegation."

and new chairman of the Japan Arab League Yoshiaki Kihe to discuss mutual co-operation. The Arab side, led by the dean of Arab ambas-sadors, Saudi Ambassador Fawzi Al Shobokshi agreed to hold regular meetings with the parliamen-tary league for friendship with the Arabs.

Cemeteries desecrated: About 250 gravesiones in two Jewish cometeries were discovered desecrated Sunday by anti-Semitic graffiti calling for the extermination of Jews.

Israel Radio reported that a 40-year-old Jewish

man, who was mentally disturbed and had been seen frequently in the area, was being questioned by

Jewish and Arah leaders denounced the vandalism, which apparently occurred overnight and followed the desecration last week of 34 Jewish graves in southern France. (UPI)

# UK, Iran moving towards #

LONDON, May 14, (Agencies): The British Foreign Office maintained today morning a studied diplomatic silence over a report that UK and Iran were moving towards direct talks, to resolve the outstanding issues between

dialogue

The Times newspaper reported today that London and Tehran were moving towards. direct discussions of their differences over the hostages in Beirut, and the Iranian threat against the controversial author Salman Rushdie, and the imprisonment of the British business-

man Roger Cooper. Iran has made it clear through indirect contacts in London that y
it thinks the "time is ripe," while Britain has begun to play down pre-conditions it had set for changing from indirect to direct talks, the paper pointed out. It suggested that it is likely that

intermediaries will step up con-tacts with Tehran, leading to a meeting between British and franian diplomats in a neutral It was recalled that British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd had repeatedly reiterated that

Britain would not rule out direct talks with Iran if they would lead 10'S to a successful conclusion. This Wednesday a meeting will be held in Dublin between wan

Iranian and European community representatives. Senior officials from Iran are 1909

to meet their counterparts from veri Ireland, which hosts the EEC presidency, France and Itlay.

Britain will ask them to hring

up its three concerns related to the hostages, the threats against the author of the Satanic Verses and the fate of Cooper, who is being held in Tehran for four years on espionage charges.

Over the weekend there were mounting speculations in the British press about a possible deal to free the Western hostages beld in Lebanon.

The commander of Israe's proxy force in southern Lebanon says he is ready to swap a "large " number" of the 300 Muslims held by his militia for 16 Western hostages beld by pro-Iranian

Gen Antoine Lahd, commander of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army, also included in the trade three Israeli servicemen and several of his men held by Shiite factions.

'I'm not only prepared to facilitate such a package deal, but I also hope it could happen, Land said yesterday in an interview with the Associated Press at the SLA compound in Marjaoun.

■ British bostage Terry Waite

was reported yesterday to be alive and well in captivity in Lebanon, and British newspapers said several deals may be under way to secure the release of all Western hostages. An Irish envoy arrived in

Beirut today to seek the release of Irish hostage Brian Keenan, kidnapped by pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon four years ago.



General Antoine Lahad

#### were due to have been shipped to Baghdad from Naples yesterday. Abduct women, killing many on board KUALA LUMPUR, May 14. (UPI): Pirates attacked a boat carrying 85 Victnamese on the South China Sea, abducting young women, killing many of those aboard and leaving the rest to drown the United Nations High Commission for Refugers (UNHCR) said today. Officials disclosed details of the massacre as described in "Those who hesitated or had nothing to hand over were beaten," he said, and females ranging in ages from 16 to 30 were forced to board one of the pirate's ship. Later the pirate boats rammed our vessel about 12 times and most of the people fell overboard while some jumped into the sea in panic" the survivor said, describing how the pirates drowned 30 men, women and children by a statement by a 39-year-old male, the sole survivor, whose name was withheld. pushing them under water. The UNHCR statement quoted the survivor as saving After the pirates left, about 40 survivors managed to stay affoat hy hanging on to pieces of wreckage. The refugee relating the account said he held onto the broken the pirates, aboard two lishing boats, pulled alongside the craft loaded with men, women and children headed to

man and two women. Boat people in their flimsy craft have been easy prey for pirates, frequently awaiting their approach in speedy

cabin roof along with his sister, ber two children, another

atrations in West Beirut May 14. (Reuter wiraphoto)

# Beirut women rally to free kin jailed in Israel

BEIRUT, May 14, (Reuter): Weeping Lebanese women protesters, photos of their men in Israeli jails pinned to their chests, said today they only wanted the 15 Western hostages in Lebanon freed if their relatives were also released.

At least 50 women, many old and shrouded in black chadors, marched to the United Nations building to plead for their relatives, hundreds of whom are held in Al-Khiam prison in Israel's self-declared security zone in South

A solitary man in the crown said "why should Western hostages get out while our sons don't?"

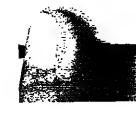
The father of Bilal Dakrour, held for over four years in an Israeli prison, he said "the West has dollars to pay off the captors. We, because we are poor, nobody cares.'

"We have seen and heard how the world was moved and the West enraged about a few Westerners who were kid-

napped in Lebanon," cried one black-clad woman marcher who refused to give her name.

But unfortunately, we have not seen or heard the least interest in our 3,000 sons held hostage in Zionist prison, At least 15 Westerners, including six

Americans and three Britons, are held hostage by pro-Iranian Muslim groups in Lebanon. Two US hostages were released last month.



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Hero's sendoff

Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank gave an extremist rabbl a hero's sendoff on Monday as he left to serve a five-month prison sentence for killing an Arab shookeeper.

Singing 'David King of Israel,' settlers carried Rabbi Monte Levieger (shown above) on their shoulders, danc-log and clapping through the Arab market of Hebron after

ceremonial prayers at the lounb of the patriarche, a site holy to Muslims and Jews.

in the heart of the Arab city of 80,000, was convicted of causing death by regligence when he shot Arab shop-

keeper Hassan Salah after Palestinians stoned his car

# Jordanian riot police clash with protesters

## 53 hospitalised in bid to reach the bridge

early in the 29-month-old uprising.

A motorcade of 12 flag-bedecked cars, flashing headlights and hooting homs, drove him through Hebron

and past Relestinian refugee camps in the Eyal low-security prison near Tet Aviv. Army leeps lined the route to

Refore leaving, Levinger was feted at an open-air caremony. In the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, adjoining Hebron, where schoolchidren were given the morning off to about him.

"I am very happy to see this assembly which is not to

honour me but to honour Israel and the need to strengthen

Israel," he told the crowd. (Reuter wirephoto)

KING HUSSEIN BRIDGE, May 14. (Reuter): Jordanian riot police today forcibly dispersed thousands of stone-throwing pro-Palestinian protesters trying to reach a bridge that leads to the Israeli-occupied

Witnesses said about 60 policemen fired tear-gas and shot in the air to halt about 7,000 ynung demonstratros, some masked, who broke away from the scheduled route of a march organised to uphold the right of

Palestinians to return to their homeland. Police, with 100 troops and two tanks in their rear, fought running

battles with the protesters for two hours in Jordan's worst violence since price rints 13 months ago killed 12 people.

The demonstrators came within two km (one mile) of the King Hussein Bridge, known in Israel as the Allenby Bridge, in the Jordan valley opposite the Israeli-held town of Jericho.

Police said ambulances ferried 53 people to hospital, most suffering from tear-gas inhalatinn and exhaustion. All except one man with a heart complaint were later discharged.

> Three policeman were amnng those hurt, one with a hroken arm and one with a broken leg. Two people were stung by scor-

Police had not anticipated violence.

"We do not expect any trouble as everyone is following a plan agreed upon by the unionists and the police," a senior security official told Reuters yesterday.

Groups linked to left-wing Palestinian factions helped to organise the event. The main-stream PLO officially dis-sociated itself, but many young marchers sang the praise of its leader Yasser Arafat.

"Ahu Ammar (Arafat), don't frown, if you want us to become fedayin (fighters) we are ready," they shouted,

The powerful Muslim Brotherhood, which rejects the PLO's peace strategy, boycotted the march, saying it was futile.
Police said about 10,000 peo-

ple took part in the march, arranged by Jordanian professional associations to mark Tuesday's anniversary of the creation of Israel in 1948.

They wanted to protest against an influx of Soviet Jews to Israel, demand that dispossessed Palestinians be allowed to go home and show support for the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising in lands occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war. Jordan and the Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO) fear a wave of Soviet Jewish migration will consolidate Israel's grip on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and lead to mass expulsion of Palestinians to Jor-

Organisers planned a silent "march of return." but emotion gripped the crowd when they saw the West Bank hills and many surged beyond the point where the procession was to have halted.

Ignoring pleas from police, organisers and parliamentary deputies, excited demonstrators flooded along a narrow road and sandy waysides planted with mines guarding the ceasefire line. Only 100 nr so Arah uninnist

and heads of popular delegations

were to have walked to the hridge

before returning to read to the crowd the resolutions adopted in Amman hy a two-day conference of union leaders.

Leftist deputy Faris Nabulsi
said the march had been an overall success despite the cla-

shes. "It was a great mass gathering. But some youngsters got emotional and the police had to dn their joh," he told Reuters. "Given the absence of

democracy for 20 years, the march was a success," said one nrganiser, Khalid Ramadan. Palestinian mourners have attacked a Jordanian border outpost while transporting to Syria the body of a radical aenvist who had died of cancer in prison in Jurdan last week, the Interior Ministry said today.

#### Israel test

#### Universities may reopen

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 14, (Reuter): Israel said today it was considering allowing Arab universities in the occupied

reopen after keeping them closed for almost the entire 29 months of the Palestinian uprising. A statement from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's office said defence officials discussed with heads of the six universities in the territories the possibility of noening a single university first as a

It did not say whether any decision had been taken. The statement followed mounting pressure from the United States and the European Economic Community to permit studies to



**Emigration protest** 

Jordanian rint police argue with pro-Palestinian protesters marching nn a river bridge that leads in the Israelinccupied West Bank yesterday. Police later fired tear-gas

to disperse the protest against Soviel Jewish emigration to Israel (Reuter wirephoto)

# Herzog attends festivities in Elkana

ELKANA, West Bank, May 14, (Renter): Israeli President Chaim Herzog braved a shower of protest from peace activists yesterday as he attended a celebration at a Jewish settlement in the occupied

Herzog was the highest Israeli official at the celebration marking the 13th anniversary of Elkana, a settlement of some 3,000 Jewish nationalists in an area targeted by Israel as a likely home for thousands of immigrants from the Soviet Union.

Earlier near Elkana an Israeli driver shot and critically wounded a 14-year-old Palestinian boy in a clash with stone-throwing youths.

As Herzog attended the celebration about 100 activists of the "Peace Now" Movement, who fear expansion of settlements could prevent peace talks with the Palestine Liberation Organisa-tion, held protest signs and a torchlight vigil to protest at what they termed official condoning of disputed land.

Peace now spokesman Amiram Goldblum said: "We are protesting the official nature of his visit to a settlement ... especially at a time when settlement is affecting the peace process."

The army had stipulated a maximum 100 peace activists could protest at the event. Dozens of armoured vehicles were parked near the settlement, and border police and soldiers stood guard as local community leaders made

Some 70,000 Jewish settlers live in the Israeli-ruled West Bank and Gaza Strip among 1.75 million Palestinians who have been in revolt since December

A Herzog aide said his par-ticipation in the ceremony should not be seen as formal approval of settlement in the territories.

In the West Bank town of Qalqiliya yesterday, 14-year-old Samech Abu Sheikh was hurt when an Israeli motorist opened fire, Arab witnesses and Israel television reported.

At least six other Palestinians were shot and wounded in clashes with soldiers in Gaza, Arab bospital officials said.

leaders of the 29-month sprising on issued a new leaflet calling for an escalation of their revolt by using "stanes, unlatavs (firebombs) and anything your hands can reach."

It also called on the planned Arab summit to work out a joint strategy to confront "the settlement nffensive which is threatening the future and the safety of the Palestinian people."

# **General tells** of brutalities

## Bones breaking trial

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 14, (Reuter): The former commander of the Israeli army in the occupied West Bank told a military court that special army units had operated outside his command, according to an Army Radio report today.

Majnr-General Amram Mit-

zna was testifying yesterday at the trial of Colonel Yehuda Meir, former commander of the Nablus district, who is accused of ordering soldiers to break the bones of Palestinian prisoners in

two West Bank villages. Mitzna told the court that troops had beaten Palestinians brutally and broken their bones in several other West Bank villages and towns but these instances had not been publicised.

He called the cases "deviations" and said there were many of them.

The radio said Mitzna was questioned by the defence about the existence of special army units and said that they were not under his command. He said however that these units were bound by military orders and

limitations. Mitzna did not identify the special units, thought to have been responsible for beating or killing an unspecified number of suspected Palestinian activists.

reported the activities of undercover army units who wore dis-guises and had killed wanted Palestinians.

Army Radio quoted a judge as saying during Mitzna's tes-timnny that the special units seemed to have had a "licence to kill." Mitzna said no unit had permission to operate outside army norms.

The respected daily Haaretz reported that Mitzna revealed a list of eases where soldiers brutally beat Arabs and broke their bones which were never made public.

It said in January 1988, soldiers in the West Bank village of Kufr Al Deek took Palestinians from their homes according to lists supplied by the Shin Bet secret police and beat them with metal pipes, leaving them in critical condition.

In another case, Mitzna confirmed that prisoners were left in the npen in freezing temperatures in Hehron and that the officers responsible were suspended. Haaretz said.

Mitzna denied knowledge of some of the cases mentioned in the court hearing hut said officers were demoted when nther abuses were brought to his

# Najib calls on ex-king Shah

(Reuter): Afghan President Najihullah said yesterday he wanted former King Zahir Shah to play an active role for peace in the country, the official Kahul radio reported.

Soviet-backed Najihullah told local journalists in Kahul that he had already made offers for such a rule in the ex-king and Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, president nf the Afghan rebel government

"Here is time to take active steps and play a positive role for peace in nur country," be was quoted as saying.

His statement followed a message by Zahir Shah urging rival mujahedeen rebel leaders fighting the Kabul government to settle their differences and work for peace, independence and free national elections.

But Zahir Shah, 74, who has lived inexile in Rome since a 1973 coup, said the Western-supported Muslim rebels should not claim political leadership "with-out the opportunity of referring it to the vote of the Afghan peo-

In an apparent reference in the message, Najibullah said the king's "recent declaration will not cure the Afghan people's pains. In order in safeguard peace, he must take acrive steps."

The king's message to the Afghan people was hroadcast on the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Voice of America on Friday, an aide said in Rome. The text was released there on yesterday.

"I have no personal consideration or claim to any special privilege whatsoever. My sole objective is the attainment of national unity and cohesion among the various sides of Afghan society and the establishment of peace in the country,' Zahir Shah said.

The king has often been des-cribed in the past as one of the few prominent Afghans untainted by the l I-year civil war who could lead the country to peace.

But he has been strongly npposed by Pakistan-based mujahedeen rebel ehief Abdurrah Rasul Sayyaf and some other rebel leaders and hasspoken out only on rare occasions in the past year.

Zahir Shah said that despite the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in 1988, "the Mujahed Afghan nation has not as yet reaped the fruit of its heroic struggle" to oust Najibullah's government.

The rebels have vowed to fight nn until they set up an Islamic

# Dead Sea helps skin sufferers

## One of the lowest points on earth

EIN BOKEK, Israel, May 14, (Reuter): At one of the lowest

points on earth, men and women stand naked for hnurs under a sweltering Dead Sea sun. "In be exposed to the sun here

eight hours a day works like a miraele. I go hnme eured." said Ruth Franz, 45, from Mann-heim, West Germany, who has had the skin disease psoriasis for over a decade. Her friend Heike vnn Lentzke

nf Munich whn has psoriasis and an accompanying arthritis, said: "In three days here I am better than after weeks in the Canary Islands." Four hundred metres (1,300

feet) below sea level, on the inwest exposed land on earth, the women bathe in the dense mineral-rich Dead Sea water that helps rid their bodies of spots which powerful ereams and drugs never cured.

Scientists estimate that between one and three per cent of the population in Western countries has some form of psoriasis. At least six million Americans have the disease, they say. Muscular and joint pains,

ehronic arthritis and vitiligo, a skin disease which causes loss of pigmentation, are also helped by the Dead Sea. But psoriasis sufferers are the biggest clients. They come from

all over the world seeking relief from the red hlotches and scales which can cover their bodies. The disease is not contaginus

or dangerous hut victims often regard themselves as social lepers. Many are afraid to be seen in public and have difficulty finding partners. They look intward to winter when they can cover their bodies



At a segregated health spa, a group of men spend hours in tha sun before swimming in the mineral-rich Dead Sea as a treatment for psoriasis and other skin ailments. Because the Dead Sea is 400 metres below sea level, the air provides extra protection against harmful ultra violet rays, allowing patients to stay in the sun for hours without fear of sunburn. (Reuter wirephoto)

Research has shown that after four weeks, more than 70 percent of the psoriasis sufferers at the Dead Sea are eleared or almost completely cleared of the disease for periods of three months to several years. The rest show at least some improvement.

Some 1,000 naked women and men with skin trouble crowd the segregated beach on Israel's Dea Sea shore - soaking up sun where they most need it.

Israel and Jordan have spas on opposite sides of the sea. On the Israeli side new hotels are sprouting to cater for the bonm in tourism from Europe.

"Doctors in the United States just gave me cortisone creams. I got fevers and then the psoriasis came back worse," said Maria Helena Mansur, 38, of Guayaquil, Ecuador, who first contracted the disease after a car crash. "I come here every year for a

month in the spring and I am free (of psoriasis) until November." she said, adding that it was her eighth visit to the Dead Sea. Zvi Even-Paz, a dermatologist

who has been studying the Dead Sea for more than 30 years, said: "The Dead Sea avoids most of the dangers of modern, highpowered treatments." Since Biblical times the sea has

been known for its healing

#### Iran launches fresh campaign to enforce Islamic code of dressing violators of the dress or behaviour codes. second will be called the "movement

not aid the Germans.

the imposition of the death pen-

On April 18, 1988, a special three-judge district court found

Demjanjuk guilty of crimes

against humanity, crimes against

a persecuted people, war crimes

and crimes against the Jewish

both the factual and legal con-

elusinns are mistaken," said

Sheftel, who wore dark glasses in

courtroom. Sheftel's eyes were

injured when a man whose family

perished in the holocaust threw

Demjanjuk claims he is the vic-

tim of mistaken identity and

counterfeit evidence supplied by

the Soviet Union. He said he

never was at Treblinka and did

"The defence will try in show

people.

acid in his face.

TEHRAN, May 14, (UPI): Iran launched a fresh campaign yesterday to warn the public that the rules of Islamic dress would be vigorously enforced and violators dealt with according to the law.

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM,

May 14, (UPI): The defence

attorney for convicted war

criminal John Demjanjuk began the appeal today of the retired

US antoworker's death sentence,

vowing to prove that his client

was not the Nazi death camp

Two years after he was convic-

ted of four counts of war crimes.

the 70-year-old Ukrainian native

returned to court for his appeal.

Wearing brown prison pants and

a shirt. Demjanjuk was brought

handcuffed into courtroom No.

I of the Supreme Court building.

Demjanjuk, who appeared fit,

raised his hands and said "good

morning" in Hebrew to the

crowd of photographers and

cameramen. Moments later,

John Demjanjuk Jr approached

and kissed his father. His wife

guard "Ivan the Terrible."

Tehran's major newspapers all carried banner headlines reminding the public of the rules of hejab, or Islamic dress, in what appeared to be a concerted official campaign to give people sufficient warning before revolutionary guards began crack-

Over the past year at least, the rules of hejab have been observed, especially in the more affluent parts of major cities, with women dressing more casually than in the early years after the 1979 revolution, some even defying a ban on makeup.

The authorities said last week that these trends would be curbed and two cam-

Convicted Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk (left) began his death sentence appeal in Isreel Supreme Court yesterday in an attempt by his defence lawyer to overturn the conviction. Demjanjuk is convicted of being "Ivan the Terrible," a nothribus gas chamber operator at the Treblinka death camp in Potand during World War II. At right, Demjanjuk reaches to his son John, Jr, after they embraced yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

Demjanjuk appeal hearing

Attorney vows to prove mistaken identity

Vera also attended the session.

After the five Supreme Court

judges entered the courtroom at

9 am, Demjanjuk made the Sign

of the Cross and was the last to sit

down, flanked by two uniformed

policemen. Security was heavy in the courtroom and the hallways

Summarising the appeal, defence attorney Yoram Shefiel said he would prove that

Demjanjuk was not the guard "Ivan the Terrible" who killed

thousands of Jews at the

Treblinka death camp in Nazi-

occupied Poland during World

district court did not have juris-

diction to try Demjanjuk and

was biased. He said he would also

review the physical evidence and

Demjanjuk's alibi, and challenge

He said he would show the

of the court building.

paigns were planned "to eradicate the infection of impropriety."

The first is to be billed the "campaign against sin and immodesty," and the

against social mischief," officials said.
There was no immediate word on what punishments would be handed down to violators of the dress code or the rules of

> arrested have been imprisoned, flogged or senienced to pay fines. Under the latest campaign, guards from the revolutionary Komitehs, or security centres, were preparing to begin patrolling the streets in vehicles, looking out for

Islamic behaviour, but in the past those

An official heading the "campaign against sin" said told the newspaper Ettelaat last week that first instance violators would be given a warning, but "information will be entered into a central computer," to keep track of them.

Islamic hejab, as interpreted in Iran, requires women to be eovered from head to foot, with only the face and hands

# Consumers bemoan old stock in shops KU seeking high

Exchange of goods dispute

A NUMBER of customers accused owners of shops and bontiques of selling old stocks and complained that shop owners refuse to exchange these goods. including items found to be damaged or

Commenting a responsible source at the

National Council

comments

KUWAIT, May 14, (Kuna):

Radio Kuwait yesterday praised comments by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed on the Interim

National Council, in which he

said that the Amiri decree on

establishing the council was fully

Sheikh Sabah, in his remarks

meant to refute those rumours

that such an order was illegal and

added: "It seems that originators

of the rumours have no idea

about the constitution which

allows the Amir to resort to such

means to maintain the structure

and stability of the regime, as

well as the security of the

The programme noted that HH the Amir saw it fit to have a

period of reconsideration foll-

owing the dissolution of

Method

past four years democracy was neither abandoned nor neglected

and stressed that parliamentary

life was not the only method to

It noted that democracy was

practised in daily life of all

citizens, who have access to any senior state official, includign

HH the Amir and HH the Crown

diwaniyas and governorate council, which acted as miniature

parliaments, paved the way for

the Amiri orders to form the

It affirmed that the Amiri

decree did not come out of

vacuum, but was the result of three months of dialogue by HH

the Crown Prince and Premier

and Kuwaitr figures from dif-ferent walks of life.

In conclusion, the programme

rebuffed rumours that the

National Council will be a per-

manent one, noting that the

Amir's words in this regard were

Computers

greenhouse

THE director of the Plant Resources Department at the Public Authority for Agricul-

tural affairs and Fisheries

Resources Jassem Habibi Al Bader has said that the green-

house agriculture has been com-ing in for wide attention from

agriculturists and researchers

indifferent countries of the world.

Protection

order to protect crops from the effects of harsh climate condi-

tions, the crops are grown inside plastic houses with aritificially

tempered conditions to suit

Bader added that the tem-perature, humidity, light and other factors are adjusted inside

these houses to help the plants

Computers

tion of computers in greenhouse agriculture reduced the cost, facilitated the collection of

imports data and saved manp-

house technique provides plants with needed fertilising

ingredients to ensure optimum

growth rates through direct sup-plies of nutritional solutions.

He also added that the green

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He told a local daily that in

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The programme said that

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Radio Kuwait's "point of ew" programme, said that

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constitutional.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry said that the consumer has the right to return an item to a shop if he finds a defect or it is not in proper working order. He further commented that if the shop owner refuses to exchange the item, the eustomer can report the incident to relevant authorities.

However, customers said that they are uncertain as to which authority they would

Meanwhile, shop owners said that customers keep goods for days, spoil them and then want to return them in exchange. This is not at all acceptable they said and

added that they do change goods that are found to be damaged or defective.

In particular, a goldsmith said that it is just impossible to accept changing any gold item once purchased. He said that items in gold can only be disputed if there is a shortage of weight.



**Educational exhibition** 

Higher Education Minister Dr Ali Al Shamlan and Education Ministry Undersecretary Abdulrahman Al Khudari Sunday visited the interior ministry stall at the 20th Educational Exhibition. The exhibition is organised by the Kuwaiti Teachers Society on the occasion of their educational conference.

# Kuwaiti nurses take more sick leave: study

more sick leave than their Arab and Asian counterparts, a survey conducted by director of the nursing services department, Mariam Al Ragem, said. Ragem made a field survey on the number of sick leave the nurses take and found that in only two monthe nurses at government hosp-itals and medical centres took more than 3,850 siek leave days. The study found that the sick leave of nurses costs the Ministry of Public Health over KD 50,000 a month. A finding on the lighter side of the results was that lady nurses take much more sick leave than males irrespective of

According to nationalities, the study found that at the outpatient medical services, 43.5 per cent of Kuwaiti nurses took sick leave against only 13.3 percent of

Arabs. At the public hospitals 29.5 per cent of Kuwaiti nurses took sick leaves against 14.5 per cent Arabs and 5.5 per cent of non-Arab nurses. The percentage was less at specialised hospitals with only 19.3 per cent of Kuwaitis, 14.2 per cent of Arabs and 6.5 per cent of non-Arab

It found that at the outpatient services, 19.4 per cent female nurses took sick leave against only 4.5 per cent of men and at the specialised hospital the percentage was 11.4 per cent for against 3.5 per cent. Marital status also matters in sick leaves. The study found that married nurses take more sick leave than spinsters. The age of nurses also count in seeking

leaves as the study found that nurses over 35 years old took more sick leave than their younger colleagues. Another striking fact the study found was that over 90 per cent of nurses who took sick leave were attending morning dnty. Nurses at the gynaecology section were found to have taken more sick leave than others.

When the medical staff was questioned about the authen-ticity of the sick leave, 56.8 per cent of them said that the sick leave asked by the nurse was true, while 33.7 per cent said they grant sick leave to nurse for social considerations. To avoid the hinge number of sick leaves by nnrse, the study proposed to grant incentives to nurses who do not seek siek leave. It also proposed to centralise the authority of granting sick leave.



Managerial course

A new training course was inaugrated at the training centre of Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (Paget) for a number of officers from the Ministry of Interior, according to a press release. The release further stated that the training course, to be held on the theme of 'The Preparing and the Upgrading of the Modern Manager, was inaugrated on behalf of the director general of Paset by the director of planning and training co-ordination Mansour Al Mishal and was attented by a number of senior Paget officials. The course will last up to May 23.

# Zayed confers with

TOKYO, May 14, (Kuna): President of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, currently on a visit here, today conferred with Emperor Akihito at the Imperial

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Sheikh Zayed exchanged decorations and token gifts at a banquet given in his honour by Kaifu, heir apparent Prince Narohito and speaker of the Diet (parliament).

Talks are expected to focus on bilateral eo-operation par-ticularly in cultural and tech-nological fields.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Zayed appealed to the Japanese people to help in achieving peace in the Middle East.

In a message published by all Japanese newspapers, Sheikh Zayed explained his country's, policies and economic program-

The advertisement said in part, "although the tragic war between Iraq and Iran has come to a stop, further international efforts are required to support the UN initiative aimed at translating the ceasefire into a lasting

peace."
"On the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip an unarmed Palestinian Arab people continue their uprising against a heavily armed and brutal Israeli army of occupation," Zayed said in his

message.
The Arab world seeks to find peaceful solution to the Palestinian conflict, based on United Nations resolutions that call for Israeli withdrawal from all Arab occupied territories, self-determination for Palestinians, and the right of all nations in the region to live in peace and security," he added.

Concluding, Zayed said: "We look to all peace-loving nations in the world, including Japan, to help us in ensuring peace and harmony in our region."

## Sulaibiya residents bemoan facilities

SULAIBIYA area is one of the popular areas situated in Jahra Governorate and most of its population are army and police

personnel.

The state has provided this area with all the necessary facilities including health amen-

Mohammed Mussaed speaking to a local daily said that although Sulaibiya area is one of the old areas, it still lacks adequate recreational facilities. He added that the Fifth Ring Road situated near the area was not provided with necessary fences to prevent children straying on to

the main road. He added that the Public Authority for the Agriculture Affairs and Fisheries Resources had planted the necessary shrubs in the area in line with the afforestation plan, but unfortunately these shruhs had not received the necessary care.

Salem Humoud said that the area is a common ground for hawkers who sell several items including foodstuff and sweets.

# academic standards

## Strictest university rating

By Fares Al Salman

THE rector of Kuwait University Dr Shuaib Abdulla has said that the university since last fall's session has been making a com-prehensive study and evaluation of academie courses of the university that was issued in 1986. He added that university wants to be fair in meeting demands of students but this should not contradict with seeking of high academic standards for graduates of the university. Amendments on the internal charter are still being studied and reviewed and students union can submit its comments and proposals before passing the amendments to the council of university for approval, Abdulia

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Kuwait Students Union at the university Naser Al Enzi has said that the union stressed on the importance of developing the academic standards of students of the university four years ago when a memorandum was sub-mitted which included demands to amend the charter issued in 1986. The memo was accompan-ied with an objective comparison study of seven famous US universities which concluded that Kuwait University has been cited as the strictest university in applying the courses charter compared to these seven universities. The students of the university rushed to hold an extraordinary meeting of the general assem-bly of the union on May 5, 1990 to discuss the developments of the application of the charter. He added that for instance the university admitted 3,115 students in 1986. Only 1,748 of them are still studying while rest were dismissed according to the strict charter and further 47 per

cent of students of that batch who are still studying were given warnings. The students demanded the return of dismissed students to their seats and to amend the articles of the charter. The students also decided to stage a strike to bring pressure on the administration of the university to accept their demands. Amendments

Shuaib again pointed out that university made some amend-ments on the charter that serve interests of the students. For instance one of these amendments is to give students an exceptional chance for two additional sessions after getting a final warning instead of one session according to the present charter. Another amendment also cancelled the warning given to students who get low grades in their major. The warning will only be given according to the general average of grades. The students will also have a chance to leave university for two continuous sessions. He said that the university should be given a period of three weeks to study the amendments and get the approval of the council of the

Meanwhile, the director of the Evaluation Centre at Kuwait University and member of the executive burean for the international society for educational evaluation Jasem Yousef Al Kendari has said that the centre was established in 1977/87 to undertake supervision oversome of the tests carried out for students under official authorisation by a number of international establishments and organisations.

The centre is considered the official authority entrusted with supervision over the tests offered to students by educational establishments, mainly the

Peninsula Shield exercises in Oman

foreign minister replacing Abdullah Bin Khalifa Al Ateya.

New Qatari FM appointed

Traffic directors meeting

directors begins here tomorrow.

operation and co-ordination.

by member states last March.

researchers with ease and honesty.

GCC agriculture meeting

and agriculture minister.

MUSCAT, May 14, (Kuna): Formations of military choppers of the

Gulf Co-operation Council's air forces yesterday flew reconnaissance

sorties in part of mobilisation exercises under way in the Sultanate of

The six GCC members have established a joint defence force known as "Peninsula Shield" which conducts annual wargames.

DOHA, May 14, (Kuna): Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al

Thani appointed Power and Water Minister Mubarak Ali Al Khater as

Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al Thani was named acting

power and water minister in addition to his post as municipal affairs

DOHA, May 14. (Kuna): The 8th session of GCC traffic department

The two-day meeting, organised by the GCC General Secretariat,

On the other band, the traffic awareness committee held meeting here

yesterday to assess the outcome of the 7th GCC traffic week, observed

Botanical encyclopaedia

KUWAIT, May 14, (Kuna): Director of composition, translation and publishing at the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science

Abdul Rahman Al Ahmed has said that the department will soon issue

an Arabic language encyclopaedia on botany.

In a statement to Kuna, Ahmed added that the Arabic language is

quite capable of conveying the various sciences to the Arabic reader and

RIYADH, May 14, (Kuna): A preparatory meeting for the GCC committee for agricultural co-operation was held today in Tabouk,

will dicuss several issues concerning ways of promoting GCC traffic co-

Oman, state-run radio Muscat reported giving no further details.

TOEFL, GRE, GMAT and

He added that the centre also supervises tests arranged for dociors, nurses and lawyers by the New Jersey Educational Testing Services Bureau. Evaluation

He pointed out that the contre played a significant role in the evaluation of study courses, university teachers and others, pointing out that the course carried out a public question naire at the end of each study term to collect students, views on

the performance of teachers.
The courses have over the past three years increased to over 300, besides another 1,000, adding that the centre also carried out evaluation of courses offered to students at the languages centre and social service centre .-

He pointed out that the results of the regular questionnaires collected by the centre are treated with maximum secrecy and a report will subsequently be prepared accordingly for sub-mission of the university adminetration.

Results He placed heavy stress on the importance of teacher or course evaluation results based on the students' views, adding that the seriousness of the matter reflected the great concern accorded by the centre to the interaction . ween students and teachers, i and the existing drawbacks of the educational process at the

miversity level.

He said that the centre also carried out statistical services to serve the studies conducted by 3 the teaching staff, and provided the university departments with reports indicating the results of professional evaluation of a certain department and teachers operating inside.

#### **Price review** call goes largely

unheeded

THE chairman of Kuwait Merchants and Foodstuff Manufacturers Union Abdullah Moham med Al Busijan has denied that the Co-operative Societies Union has requested local merchants and foodstuff manufac-19 turers to reduce the price of their !

goods. on a press news attributed to the Chairman of Pricing Committee in at Co-operative Societies Union a indicated that the Union had called on merchants and the foodstuff manufacturers to reduce their consumers goods prices against the cancellation of free-of-charge goods which these merchants and manufacturers extend to co-operative societies.

He added that the request if, which Mutawa claimed had been ! sent for the sake of the interest of is the consumers has not been'll received by any merchant or the foodstuff manufacturer. He dis-to closed that his Union represents 95 per cent of this section, adding a that any collective planning h should done in consultation with: the union.

He pointed out that the freeof charge goods issue is one of a and foodstuff manufactures encounter in their dealing with it the co-operative societies and adding that the union had a received many complaints in this a

Display

He added," I would like to differentiate in this respect besween the complimentary goods that might be submitted voluntarily by the merchant to the cooperative society for the promoting of his goods and those submitted compulsory by the mer-chants at the request and miss-tence of the co-operative society in order to allow him to display his goods. Alternatively, dissenting merchant goods will be boycotted by the co-operative

society.

He recalled that the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour had issued a circular in 1982 and was circulated by the Co-operative 1 Societies Union to all the cooperative societies in this comtry which oversee the issue of a returnable goods and had set up the necessary criterion for gover-ning this issue. Unfortunately, he a said the relevant decision contained in this circular has not 25 ? yet been implemented since that is date, although it is compulsory. He added that his union was attacked by the Co-operative Societies Union when they upheld a suggestion submitted to by the chairman of Jacb Al Sinyookh Co-operative Society ?; calling for setting of the necessary restrictions for the returns. ble goods asuc.

# Oman's leper colony to be evacuated soon

MUSCAT, May 14. (AP): Oman's last remaining leper colony is to be evacuated and pulled down amid growing hopes that the battle against leprosy has been won in this developing Gulf state, a senior health service specialist said yesterday.

The eolony in the Rostag Oasis 160 kilometres (100 miles) west of the capital will be replaced by a purpose-built residential community for 16 lepers still in need of treatment and rehabilitation, said dermatology services chief, Dr Raouf Al Suwaid.

The new community in Rostag will have residential facilities for married lepers and round the clock medical social care sup-

Two leper colonies previously in existence in the interior at Sumail and Nizwa have already been demolished.

"Modern multi-drug therapy can successfully treat leprosy and the rapidly decreasing number of cases being reported speaks for itself," said Dr Suwaid. "The next step in a caring society is to ensure that facilities are provided to enhance these peoples' lives and enable them perhaps to get a

Suwaid said it was no more a question of treatment but one of rehabilitation. "We want to create an environment in which they become aecepted in society," he said.

He said health education campaigns would increase public awareness of what has been achieved "so that lepers do not forever carry a stigma and remain social periahs. We have

to change society's attitude." Leprosy, tike many other lifethreatening diseases, was rife in Oman before 1970 when the government of new ruler Sultan Qaboos launehed its free national health service. It is a long-lasting infectious disease that slowly destroys flesh and

Leprosy was endemic across the country in poor communities characterised by overcrowding and poor hygiene. The infection

spread among suspectible families with low immunity

against disease. Free treatment was made available for a nation-wide cumulative total of 900 leprosy cases reported since records were first kept 20 years ago. Forty per cent of the lepers registered were foreign workers from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The majority had been successfully treated or were undergoing outpatient treatment, Survaid said. The remaining 16 comprised two infectious or "positive" leprosy cases requiring treatment and 14 negative cases in need of rehabilitation, he said.

"The type of job they can do

depends on the extent of their disablement, whether they have lost a hand or finger or have suffered atrophy in muscles," he

World Health Organisation representative in Oman Dr Jamil Khan paid tribute yesterday to the sultanate's leprosy campaign workers.

"Leprosy is a significant public health problem in Oman although transmission is at a low level and there is indication of a declining trend," said Dr Khan.

"The leprosy control programme is being implemented successfully," he said. "We feel, with a little extra effort, leprosy can once and for all be eradicated from Oman."

#### The meeting will group assistant agriculture undersecretaries and other executives in the six GCC states. Kuwait's Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fisheries Resources deputy director-general, Ahmad Al Naquebarrived in Saudi Arabia last night to attend the preparatory meeting.

Meanwhile, the committee on agriculture and water will meet tomorrow with participation of agriculture ministers and officials of the Gulf Co-operation Council which groups Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi

Arabia, UAE, Qatar and Oman. **GCC** Information meeting

KUWAIT, May 14, (Kunal: Acting undersecretary of information Hamad Al Roumi today left here for the Saudi capital of Riyadh to meet with GCC counterparts who begin their sixth preparatory meet-

They will discuss a number of issues aimed at supporting joint Gulf information.

information co-operation, including a memorandum by the secretariat-general on the goals of "Voice of the GCC radio" as well as collective purchasing policy of television programmes in addition to other information related issues.

#### Kidney, pancreas transplant (Continued from Page 1)

The patient was scheduled for a transplant of a kidney to be donated by his mother this week. "But when a kidney and a pancreas were made available to us from the body of a person who died at Sabah Hospital, we decided to go ahead with the operation," Aboung said.
"I wish to thank the family of the deceased who donated his organs

and all the other families who did the same. Since April 21, the centre has performed 18 kidney transplants six of which with kidneys donated by families of deceased people in Kuwait," the transplant expert added. But according to Aboung the centre's full potential will not be realised before the establishment of an organ procurement organisation. "This organisation will be responsible for preserving the bodies and the donated organs, asking families for permission and doing all

the other pertinent procedures."

He said that such an organisation would need a separate budget to around KD180,000 a year. "This is equal to the cost of two or three liver transplants in the United States but it will save the Kuwaiti government KD one million at least."

Liver transplant is the next step for Humed Al Issa Centre. "We have the capabilities and the experience to do it, but we don't have the organs," lamented Abouna adding that there are 14 people on the waiting list for a liver transplant and that the centre is losing them at a rate of one patient every month because of lack of donated livers.

# Arabs criticised for not supporting intifada | Call to reactivate

## Solve differences, says Rumaihi

AMMAN, May 14, (Kuna): A Kuwaiti media leader was criticised Arab countries for failing to honour their financial commitments towards the ongoing Palestinian

Dr Mohammed, Al Rumaihi, editor of the Kuwaiti Al Arahi magazine, also critized the Arah media as lagging behind the Western media in reporting the uprising activities against the Israeli occupiers and reflecting its bright aspects.

#### Adoption

Addressing the closing session of an Arah intellectual forum held here last

link as the weakest in the chain of supporting the intifada and sustaining its contin-

He suggested that such forms of public contributions and donations, like Kuwaiti adoption of Palestinian families, orphans, be generalised in the Arah countries.

are the least support one can offer to those who sacrifice their life and blood in daily confrontations with the occupying enemy.

If inter-Arah differences are unavoidahle, Rumaihi said it is imperative that such differences should be kept out of any activity meant to back and ensure continuation of the Palestinian popular uprising.

#### **Preparations** on for summer exodus

THE director of the Airport Administration Zuhair Al Zamel hns said that preparations are under way to meet the pressure of the travel rush for this summer

He told a local daily that coordination has been effected with all operating staff at the airport and potentials mobilised to accommodate the projected large number of passengers this

He pointing out that the percentage increase in the number of passengers this year varies from 6 to 7 per cent over the last year.

He said that passengers had better reconfirm their reservations 72 hours before their departure, otherwise their reservations will be cancelled.

Zamel also said that there will be no need for too many people to see off their families at the airport so that erowds remain to the minimum. He added that passengers are to avoid arguing with the staff at the luggage weighing scales or leave their children fooling around unwatehed lest this cause confusions.

Passengers must also check the validity of their passports before the time for their departure approaches and obtain the neces-sary visas for their companions and maids, which could be the

and maids, which could be the reason for preventing them from leaving for their destination.

He warned passengers against interoational infliction of damage on public property and used them not to passe damage. urged them not to carry dan-gerous materials in their suitcases. He also requested that passengers co-operate with security officers whose only respon-sibility is to ensure their safety and security.

Raise salaries before rent: Humoud THE director-general of Al Shall ced if the state sells some of its Company for consultations and land holdings to this sector who real estate service, Abdurrah-man Al Humoud called for the creation of new investment vehicles to reactivate the real estate

Commenting on the report prepared by the joint committee for reactivating the real estate sector, he said that the law allowis not pragmatic. ing for the possession of flats should be implemented.

He added that the department

empowered to issue licences for the real estate sector at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry lacks the technical capability to follow up this sector.

market.

Commenting on the contribution of the private sector to the development of housing projects, the official said that the capabilities of this sector are limited. The private sector's

could then develop them for housing purposes and resell them to citizens, the official said. He added that discussing the role of the private sector, particularly under the current circumstances

real estate market

Meanwhile, the official called for developing new financial vehicles to address the needs of the real estate sector and described the current avenues as limited - particularly taking into account the current costs of

real estate he said.

Specifically, he called for establishing real estate funds and said that these funds would constitute a healthy phenomenon towards boosting investments in this sector. He added that the Kuwait Finance House plays a complementary role towards the financing of real estate projects.

Humoud added that floating of equities of such real estate funds in the stock market will help liquidate the units of these funds and underscored the fact that these funds should be managed hy a special company.
In relation to demolition of

expropriated real estate, translates into the government being the major monopolist in the country and further, he added. closing workshops and commercial shops in model areas constitutes unreasonable recommendations.

Commenting on the report on remarks on the drop in house rents, the official said that the majority of employees pay about 45 per cent of their salaries towards rents. Thus, it is illogical to even consider raising rents. without a corresponding increase in employees salaries.

## Ministry schools preparing for year end examinations

THE undersecretary of Ministry of Education Abdul Rahman Al Khudari has said that ministry is preparing for the final exams at the schools. The ministry is also urging the teachers to finish the curriculum in proper time and ask pupils to attend classes till the last day before they appear for

their exams. Khudari pointed out that promouons of teaching staff are made according to certain restrictions and conditions like efficiency, years of experience and the training courses they get to qualify them to oeeupy supervising posts. He stressed that Kuwaiti girls accept working as teachers in kindergartens the same as in primary and inter-

mediate schools. Headded that a hig percentage of these girls prefer to work in kindergartens to other schools even the graduates of the psy-chological department of the

university. But he added that there is a shortage in Kuwaiti teachers at the kindergartens because the

faculty of hasic education stopped graduating such teachers in the last two years

Khudari said that there are 1983 Kuwaiti teachers at the kindergariens forming 90 per cent of total number of teachers there.

He added that 365 Kuwaiti women were appointed as teachers in kindergartens in 87/88; 144 teachers in \$8/89 and 94 teachers in 89/1990. He expected 231 Kuwaiti teachers to join kindergartens in 90/1991; 170 teachers in 91/92 and 204 teachers in 92/1993. He added that ministry does its best to keep between 25 to 27 children in a elassroom at the kindergarten and 32 pupils as maximum in classrooms in normal schools.

He added that there are 375,857 pupils studying in different schools. He added that there are 375,857 pupils studying in different schools in Kuwait this year. 13.1 per cent of them in school of capital governorate; 22.4 per cent in Farwaniya; 21 per cent in Ahmadi and 20 per cent in Jahra.

# 370,000 students

in Kuwait THERE are about 370,000 students in the different stages of general education in Kuwait in the academie year 1989/1990 according to the latest statistics issued hy the planning depart-ment at the Ministry of Educa-

tn an interview with a local daily the director of planning department Dr Jassim Al Hamdan said that there are about 28168 teachers in Kuwait in about 632 schools.

He confirmed the importance of the statistics in the economic, social and cultural movement as it is a monitor of reality and prohing the future. The educational process is considered as the most important aspect in the social sector, hence, the Ministry of Education represented by the planning department in striving to provide the necessary statistics and data-



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The driver of a Honda car and his two companions were killed instantly when their car crashed into a lamp post.

According to traffic sources, the driver was driving at high speed in a bid to pass the green light just prior to it turning red and tried to swerve

to avoid opposite treffic resulting in his losing control and crashing.

The impact was of such force that the Honda was just a mangled heapoi screp metal and fireman laboured for over an hour before they

The accident occured at the traffic signel of the Sulaibikhat Cinema.

# Harsh penalties for students

# Teacher assault issue under serious redress

physically assaulted hy students is being seriously addressed by authorities and is reflected in the sill-influenced by hard correcent judgement issued by the criminals and enhance their form Criminal Court on a student who of deviant behaviour, the official was sentenced to two years in jail for hitting his English language

teacher. Abdurazzak Al Mulaifi, the principal of Bayan Secondary School said while upholding penalising such erant students, commented that they should bereferred to educational institutions either affiliated to the Ministry of Education or to the Ministry of Social Affairs and

Imprisoning guilty students convicted of assaults on teachers could contribute to their being

#### Review

However, he said that a reorientation of teachers dealings with students should be introduced and this should also include a review of the educational system and curriculum in Kuwait.

The principal of Talhat Secondary School, Issar Jaber, said that the recent sentence meted

duty: weekly be viewed as a deterrent to any student attempting to assault a Kuwaiti weekly magazine today opined that voting for the teacher. Any leniency in this res-

Also speaking on the issue, Dr Qassem Al Sarraí an associate will take place in June, is a national duty. professor at psychology depart-ment at the Faculty of Education In its edition to be published tomorrow, the weekly stressed said that juvenile prisons in on the importance of the voters' advanced countries served as role in hacking democracy and educational institutions for supporting the new parliamentary experience, and affirmed delinquent students. Kuwait schools, he said had failed to that practicing this role is a provide the necessary "national responsibility" at this educational guidelines to its delicate crossed road of Kuwait's students and mainly attributed

peet will be counter-productive,

the bad behaviour of students to

the official said.

The magazine called on voters to be on the level of the respon-sibility, noting that it is a joint responsibility in huilding 'the future Kuwait.'

Voting a

national

Interim National Council which

The weekly warned against listening to biased views spread hy "sides with personal interests", who claimed that the candidates for the national council are not well known and have no previous experience in this

'Most of the candidates have a noticeable role in public service, have reached certain level of education, in addition to the fact that a number of them have practiced previous elections for the past parliaments, the magazine concluded.

#### Diplomatic ties KUWAIT, May 14, (Kuna):

Kuwait and Brunei today agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the level of embassies.

The Foreign Ministry here, in a statement said that Kuwait and Brunei have decided in a step to enhance hilateral co-operation and for the henefit of the two countries people to elevate rela-tions to the level of embassies.

#### Labour, instead of being sent to the central jail. Ali confers

KUWAIT, May 14. (Kuna): Visiting British Minister of Energy John Wakeham today conferred here with Minister of Oil Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa on aspects of co-operation in the oil

with Wakeham

The meeting was held at Kuwait Petroleum Corporation premises where the delegation accompanying the British mini-ster and other Kuwaiti officials Both sides discussed oil rela-

tions between the United Kingdom and Kuwait as well as ways to boost co-operation in the field and reviewed world oil market. Members of the British delegation also met with deputy board ehairman of Kuwait National Petroleum Company Abdelaziz

Al Besairi and other officials. Earlier today Wakeham and the accompanying delegation met with Governor of Al Ahmadi Sheikh Ali Sabah Al

## a lack of parental uphringing. Daughter helps put father in prison

THE Criminal Court has sentenced a man to ten years in jail with hard lahour and fined him KD5,000 after his daughter helped security men trap him while trafficking in drugs.

The court heard that the daughter told security men that her father set up a tent in the desert to practise his illegal business along with his associates. The daughter agreed to be there for a bout of dope-smoking. When securitymen raided the tent they rounded up five men including the suspect, who upon questioning admitted to having smuggled narcotics across the border from a neighbouring Arah country and that

the last consignment contained 7 kilogrammes of hashish. The fifth suspect admitted that there were two bags full of dope huried in the ground out in the desert close to Um Al Haiman highway. The court acquitted the first and second suspects and ordered the imprisonment of the fifth and sixth suspects for two years and abstained from ruling against the fourth.

Kuwait Municipality in a case involving the minister of state for The employee Mudhi Awad Al Harbi, had rejected a decision issued by the municipality director-general transferring him from the position of controller at the Administrative Affairs Department to the position

THE Court of First Instance has ruled in favour of an employee at

of clerk at the Transport and Maintenance Department. The court based its ruling on an estimation of the situation which indicated that the department's decision was intended to penalise the

employee, without taking the usual punitive measures. Salem at the governorates.

# 200 test-tube operations performed here

AS many as 200 test-tube operations have so far been performed in Kuwait since this technique was first introduced into the country's health services in 1988.

Dr Mahmoud Al Mutawa, a surgical advisor at the maternity hospital's test-tube-clinic told a local daily that Kuwait has achieved good results after experimenting with this fairly new technique. He added that the results have even been far better than the results so far achieved by countries which had been using this technique since before

There are 700 women currently waiting for their turn at the clinic, it was known in Kuwait. Mutawa said. He added that not all women are qualified to benefit from

the test-tube technique for conception. The factors of age and condition of the womh are among the considerations essential for the success of the operation. He said that the percentage of success achieved at an international level has not exceeded 10 per cent and that for a country like Kuwaii to achieve a success rate of 8 per cent is a great achievement.

He pointed out that the clinic received a daily average of 10 patients, who have to run all necessary initial tests, stressing that about 150 cases are deemed difficult to treat by the clinic and are consequently rejected. The process involved initial tests to determine the health condition of the patient's reproductive system, then artificial stimulation of the

overies is carried out the response to that varies from one patient to another and the egg yield also differs considerably. Mntawa said that a patient is asked to relax for a period that could last months, then she is asked to run another bout of check-ups which are intended to determine the right time for removing the eggs, (which is very important for obtaining healthy eggs) enabling it to respond to insemination, otherwise the patient will have to relax for another period of months He said that the test-tube conception technique is resorted to when

there is a functional failure in the woman's reproductive system, leading to lack of impregnation. He pointed out that in the past such functional faults used to be treated by microscopic surgery which attempted to unblock the fallopian tube, which more often than not is the reason for most women not getting pregnant.

The test-tube technique aims at ensuring the fusion between the female egg and male's sperm outside the woman's body which is known as artificial insemination, then the fertilised egg will implanted in the wall of the mother's womh for natural development as the egg only stays for 48 hours in the tube where the insemination takes place. After that the mother will have to contact the clinic regularly within

12 days to ensure that the pregnancy has occurred. He added that the eggs secreted by the ovaries of women in the age of 37 usually becomes low and the quality of these eggs is not as good as it should be. He further added that the higher the number of eggs the better are its chances for insemination. The high percentage of miscarriages should

not fall out of consideration Mutawa said. He added that under Islamic laws, the technique uses the sperm and egg of husband and wife, and operations involving unrelated couples are not carned out in Kuwait on grounds of illegality.

The clinic still suffers from shortage of certain equipment, staff and facilities and arrangements are being taken to provide the needed instruments after that the clinic will be able to receive more patients, the

THE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 400-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HYDERABAD-DN محفل شعرو سخن الله کویت میں بیل بار اُردوا دیکے تاکقین کی کیکین کے مطالی محفل شعرو سخن برقا ا اس اسكينگ رئك رمقابل مجمع وزارة) منعقد كى جاري ب ر روز معرات باریخ ۱ امنی دون بوت کا رماعت شم مهان خوص جناب ملطان صلاح الدين اوليي ركن بإركيمنت برند بزير مدارت جناب عاير على خال صاحب پروپرائطرروز امر سیاست جدر آباددکن رمعزز مهان تنوار کوام جنب صلاح الدین نیرصاحب ، جناب حمائست السّد صاحب جناب مصطفع علی بیگس صاحب ، جناب عنوت محی الدین خوامخواه ا ول مقای شعراد کی کثر تعاد اپنے کلام سے حاضرین عفل کو تخلوظ فرنائیں گے۔ حدر آباد سے مرکست کرنے والے معادشے 🐃 وهل راؤ رحميدرستيد - دولت رام 🐃 فواتیت کے سست کے خصوصے انظام کیا گیا ہے. مالیوی سے بیجنے کے اینے داخلہ پی نیمیے دیئے ہوئے مقامات سے فری ماس کیجے. عوام کے بیدامرار پر میحفل وشعر وسن کارٹن ٹا ور کے بیات آئس اسکیٹنگ ریک کے بیٹ آئس اسکیٹنگ ریک کے بیٹ آئر میں مناوی کے اس کا کاس میں زیادہ عوام کرکھنٹ کر سکیں۔ بہارا ۱۸ بی منافیات کا مخبِل بروگام توآسشادلائث مي منعقد بونے والاتھااب اى آئر. كيئے۔ آؤيٹورم مي اى تاديخ (۱۱ مئ) بوقت ۵ رماعت شم لام الجع منعقد مركا . من و المعلى مرقاب المارى و بدلا فراني في المارى و بدلا فراني في المارى و بدلا في المارى و نوط و آنسے اسکینگ رنگ آڈیٹوریم پر شرکت سے کارڈ دستیاب سیسے بردے ۔ ندس مين من معدم وشدارهان ، جنب شابين من خان ، چيرين مكندرزمان خان **Cultural Programme** Literary Gathering (Mushaira) 18th May 1990 (Friday) 5.00 pm 17th May 1990 (Thursday) 7.00 pm Now the above programmes will be held at

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### Thought for today

IT is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious - Oscar Wilde, Irishborn writer (1854-1900).

# Allies talk unity

# Potsdam palace wall breached

POTSDAM, East Germany, (Reuter): The concrete border wall near the lakeside mansion where the victorious World War II Allies sealed Germany's future in 1945 has been pulled down, an obsolete symbol of the country's division.

The unrestricted view of West Berlin from the Cecileinhof manor house, long blocked by the Berlin Wall, seems fitting at a time when Bonn, East Berlin and the wartime allies are discussing bow to achieve

German unity.

From July 17 to Aug 2, 1945. Soviet leader Josef Stalin, US president Harry Truman and British prime minister Winston Churchill — succeeded toward the end of the negotiations by Clement Atlee — met to settle the fate of defeated Nazi Germany at the Potsdam conference.

They finalised the dismemberment of Germany into Western and Soviet occupation zones agreed five months before at Yalta. The zones

evolved into East Germany in 1949, products of the East-West military standoff dividing Europe

But in 1989, communism collapsed in East Germany and other East European states and the Berlin Wall was breached. The desire for German unification quickly emerged and the Allies — Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and France — began talks

with the two German states this month. Cecilienhof, one of a number of palaces in this former residence of the

Hohenzollern dynasty, was built in English Tudor-style between 1913 and 1916 by Kaiser Wilhelm II for his son. A visit to Cecilienhof, now a tourist monument and hotel which

attracts 400,000 visitors each year, shows how times have changed. Pointing out one of Cecilienhof's picture windows overlooking the

Wannsee lake, tour guide Dietmar Spiess told visitors:
"For decades, there was a wall three metres (10 feet) high along the shore so that nobody could jump in the water, since West Berlin begins

#### Glorify

"It was pulled down a few weeks ago and now we can have a free view of the water just as Crown Prince Wilhelm did."

Political pressure to glorify the Soviet Union's role in World War II and the post-war Allied conferences, while whitewashing its misdeeds, has also ended and Cecilienhof's guides revel in their new freedom.

'We have total leeway now to tell every side of the Potsdam story and it makes our work so much more rewarding," said another guide, Monika Gyrwnow. There's no more taboo against critically assessing Stalin," said

"For instance, at the start of the tour, in describing the outbreak of

World War II, we could not mention that Stalin annexed part of Poland under the secret August 1939 pact with Hitler to divide and rule," he

"At the conference, Stalin was made out to be the hero, trying to save Germany from partition while the "imperialist Western Allies schemed In fayouring a unified treatment of Germany, Stalin only wanted to

spread communist control - which the West resisted - and extract more war reparations, some historians say.

"We also had to stress the Soviets' 20 million war dead but ignore all

the people murdered by Stalin's police during and after the war in Eastern Germany as well," said Grywnow.

"We had to stick closely to the (authorised) text in the past because you never knew who might be in your audience, security agents maybe," Spiess explained.

Nowadays, guides can inject irreverence into the tour.

Drawing his group's attention to a framed photograph of the Potsdam signing ceremony, Spiess said: "And behind Stalin to the left is Molotov. I'm sure you've heard of the cocktail, but in this one case it's a

The 176-room Cecilienhof mansion, built during World War I, is a curious mix of English Tudor architecture — with its ornamented brick chimneys — and German half-timbered facades.

Cecilienhof was nationalised in the left-wing republican revolution of 1918 that forced the Kaiser into exile.

But a "compensation of princes law" passed by the Weimar Republic Parliament in 1926 returned 20 million Reichmarks in assets and some

landed property to the Kaiser's family. The Kaiser's son, the former Crown Prince Wilhelm, moved back into Cecilienhof and lived there until March 1945, when he fled the

advancing Soviet Red Army in a westbound train. Cecilienhof was picked for the conference because it had escaped the war undamaged and boasted functioning electricity and telephones.

But Red Army troops had to huild new roads to bring Allied leaders to the mansion and renovated 36 rooms as studies for the Allied delega-

This is one other famous tourist attraction in Potsdam - the 18thcentury baroque Sanssouci Palace, former summer home of Germany's Hohenzollern royal family.

**TODAY IN HISTORY** 

1536 - Anne Boleyn and her brother. Lord Rochford, are tried

1602 — Bartholomew Gosnold, English navigator, discovers

1796 - Forces under France's Napoleon Bonaparte enter

1848 - Communist uprising in Paris; second uprising in

1924 - US Congress passes bill instituting immigrant quotas

1940 - The Netherlands surrenders to Germany in World War

1948 - New state of Israel is attacked by Egyptian planes and

invaded in the north and east by troops from Lebanon and

1957 - Britain explodes its first thermonuclear bomh in

1962 - President John F. Kennedy orders 4,000 more US

1971 - Egyptians demonstrate in Cairo after president Anwar

Sadat purges opponents from cabinet and emerges as new

1976 - Iran approves friendship treaty with neighbouring

1988 - Ethiopian government declares state of emergency in

1989 - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, in Beijing,

war-torn northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre.

declares end to Sino-Soviet split.

troops to be stationed in Thailand to counter threat in Laos.

Vienna against new Austrian constitution which is repealed.

and found guilty in England of adultery and incest,

1767 - Genoa sells island of Corsica to France.

1571 - Moscow is burned by the Tartars.

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# New, tougher Gorby emerging

# Attitude to Balts tests intentions

WASHINGTON. (Reuter): US policy-makers and analysts are asking whether a tougher, meaner Mikhail Gorbachev is emerging to replace the "Gorby" that Western public opinion has come to love.

The Soviet leader's uncompromising stance against the independence motements in Lithuania and Latvia and his newly hardened positions in arms control talks have given pause even to some of his admirers within the Bush administration.
US conservatives have jumped on recent develop-

ments to argue with renewed force what they have been saying all along — that Gorbachev is a master of public relations but underneath the liberal mask lies the steely face of a unrepentent communsit and

#### Overrated

"We are urged to take it on faith that the strangler of Lithuania is 'really' for self-determination and that ... he nevertheless 'really' is a radical reformer," wrote conservative columnist George F. Will recen-

"It is time to face facts: Gorbachev, the supposedly indispensable man, may be the most overrated man of this century."

In US public opinion, Gorbachev still seems as popular as ever. The New York Times this week ran interviews with 12 "ordinary citizens" from all walks of life in Florida. One, Daytona Beach police chief Paul Crow, was quoted as saying:
"I care about Gorbachev. To me, that's a lot more

important than Lithuania." But Gorbachev's attitude to the Baltic states is

rapidly becoming a test of his intentions.

Before Lithuania declared its independence in March, administration official thought there would be swift negotiations between Moscow and the

Baltic republics and that all three — Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — would be allowed to secode. Now they are not so sure.

"Gorbachev and the entire leadership seem to need the Lithuanians to play by the rules of the Soviet constitution. They are not prepared to treat the Baltie states as special and concede their historical claims for special treatment based on illegal annexation," a State Department official said.

The United States never recognised the annexa-tion of the Baltic states by Moscow in 1940 under the terms of a secret pact with Nazi Germany.

The official said the Soviet constitution, which requires states wishing to secode to be supported by a two thirds majority in a referendum, cast doubt on whether Estonia and Latvia could achieve indepen-



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dence, since both had a Russian minority of larger than 33 per cent, Lithuania's population is still 80 per cent ethnic Lithuanian.

Professor Uni Ra'anan, a Soviet scholar at Boston University, said be did not think Gorbachev was willing to negotiate with the Baltics at all. "There is no sign at all that Gorbachev is willing to let them go. Everything I've seen shows the contrary."

Asked whether a new, tougher Gorbachev was coming into focus, Ra'anan said: "This is not a new Gorbachev — this is the real Gorbachev. He has a short fuse and a sharp temper and he thinks he can intimidate, cajole, bluster and threaten people into doing what be wants."

At the same time as stiffening his position on the Baltics, Gorbachev has been talking tougher on

Some analysts believe Gorbachev has had to ppease his military because he is so weak domestically. Others say he is waiting for a crucial Com-munist Party congress in early July, where be intends to complete a sweeping reform of the Soviet political

Still others think the slowdown is a natural "endgame strategy" of trying to extract maximum con-cessions as the arms control treaties near comple-

"We're seeing a Gorbachev faced with different kinds of problems. He feels be has to take positions less to our liking than previously but I wouldn't say it is a new Gorbachev." said Raymond Garthoff of the Brookings Institution.

# Divisions could divide Belgrade

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, (AP): Once again, Yugoslavia is carving a unique path. Communist yet non-aligned, it now has the distinction of maintaining two political systems — multi-party democracy and single-party rule - in one country.

The tension between the two systems, coupled with a surge in nationalism, is threatening to pull apart the federation of six republics. Federal authority virtually collapsed after free

elections in the two most developed republics, Slovenia and Croatia, during April and May. In both cases, communists suffered resounding defeats from centre-right parties that say their

republics don't need the rest of the country and

Yugoslavia's largest republic. Serbia, still has single-party communism. Its leaders repeatedly have accused Slovenia and Croatia of undermining socialism and the federal system.

The elash between orthodox communists and free market enthusiasts is fanning fierce ethnic rivalries that bave been an undercurrent in Yugoslavia's politics ever since the country was created out of the fallen Habsburg and Ottoman empires in 1918. The rivalry is now sharpest between the tradition-

ally Catholie Croats and Eastern orthodox Serbs. The latter have bitter memories of the hundreds of thousands of Serbs. gypsies and Jews killed in the World War II death camps of the Nazi puppet state

The landslide election victory of Franjo Tudi-man's nationalist Croatian Democratic Union is likely to exacerbate these strains. The 450,000strong Serb minority in Croatia already has held several anti-Tudiman railies.

Serbia's communist president. Slobodan Milosevic, declared recently in an emotional speech that Serbia will protect Serbs wherever they live in

Tudjman told the Associated Press after his vic-

tory that Yugoslavia can continue to exist only "if it becomes a loose confederation of fully sovereign

Under his formula, Yugoslavia's republics would become independent states and establish relations only if common interests were involved. Tudiman's views are shared by freely elected

Slovenian President Milan Kucan, who said recently that Yugoslavia should either become a confederation or "peacefully split apart."

#### Federation

Serbia, however, advocates a strong, centralised and firmly socialist federation. Several independent parties have emerged in the republic, but have not

Kucan and Tudjman say they are unwilling to negotiate Yugoslavia's future with Serbian com-munist leaders until the republic holds free elections and chooses legitimate leaders.

Even if free elections are held, however, Milosevic's appeal to Serbian nationalism could well hand the communists a victory.

A growing number of Yugoslavs see reformist Premier Ante Markovic, a Croat, as the only moderate alternative to Tudiman's and Milosevic's irreconcilable extremes.

Markovic enjoys buge popularity for his success in bringing down triple-digit inflation by introducing market methods and tying Yugoslavia's currency, the dinar, to the West German mark.

Prices that were rising 65 per cent per month a year ago actually fell slightly in April. Echoing the sentiments of many Yugoslavs,

Markovic says the economy is more important than any long-winded discussions, characteristic of Balkan politics, about what form Yugoslavia

"It does not matter if Yugoslavia will be a con-federation or a federation," he said in a recent television interview. "What matters is how well the. country performs economically and how well its

people live."

But, as federal premier, Markovic has no constitutional power to change Yugoslavia's political structures — meaning the republics must act together or allow the current power vacuum to

The Communist Party, which once unified Yugoslavia's ruling elite, seems incapable of restor-ing the anthority it has lost over a decade of bickering and economic failures.

Its congress broke up in January after Slovenian delegates, angered by Milosevic and other orthodox communists, stormed out.

This week, the party advertised in the Belgrade daily Politika for anyone interested in renting office space in its national headquarters.

One body that could intervene is the army. Top officers, neutral until recently, now seem to lean toward Serbia and maintaining the integrity of the

With the rest of Eastern Europe casting off anthoritarian communist rule, however, military intervention would be a deeply anpopular

In a country adrift, nationalism seems to be the only force gaining ground.
"Communist rule was a bad rule in Yugoslavia.

What is undoubtedly an even worse rule, into which we are openly sailing, is rule by nationalists," the Belgrade Vecernje Novosti daily commented recently. "Are Yugoslavia's days numbered?"

Answering that question, Ciril Zlobec, a member of Slovenia's presidency, said in a recent inserview that events are now moving so fast that the country's fate could be decided by the end of this year.

"The idea of Yugoslavism ... has been dead for a long time," he said, adding that the only link bet-ween the various republies and ethnic groups are 'sentimental memories of the past."

## Letters to the editor

# **Indian organisations**

SIR: Apropos news item appeared in a local daily regarding Uoited Malayalee Organisations new arran-

ements.

UMO, in its above cited report have detailed that they are out to ensure solidarity among existing mem-bers and also to include other organizations functioning here in the Malayalee community'.

We believe the above move is an admission as well as

confession by UMO of its wrong-doings and faitures. It is to be recalled that this so-called apex body of Malayalee organisations here was founded in 1983.
The total strength at that time was 16, which has now been reduced to 10 out of which more than 2/3rd are existing only letter heads. These ones have leaders only no members at all. They have not had the experience of holding general body meetings or annual elections whereas I'MO consisting of these dead ones have been behaving in a rough and very unprincipled manner towards' other Malayalec organisations' by question-

ing their bonafides.
On various occasions they have rejected applications from a number of organisations with no convincing grounds. Time has undoubtedly proved that UMO was wrong and it is amusing and pity to find them in search of other organisations. With no clean record and a spoiled image, how dare UMO in act in the role of investigators and judges whilst a vast majority of

members have no right to exist. We are in Kuwait, yes outside our country, and we feel that we do not need hundreds of organisations for our community here. We are Indians and an Indian organisation is ample to satisfy our socio-cultural interest. It will also help us resolve our common problems. Hence organisations based on political ideologies or parachialism be dissolved and all groups existing here in the label of organisations should join the main stream, i.e. Indian Arts Circle.

Moreover, UMO has no right to speak on behalf of Malayalee community. Since its aim is basically and practically to achieve its own leaders' selfish interests Indian Embassy and Air India should not entertain or

recognise them.

Once again we request Embassy of India and Air India to bear in mind above naked facts and act Sasidharan Karingalil.

## Soviet propaganda

SIR: There is a programme on Soviet radio which broadcasts a lot of propaganda under the name "Soviet

help for Afghanistan.

This kind of propaganda is meant to deceive nurpeople and the people of the world. The Soviets broadcast the they are helping or have helped Afghanistan in different fields such as roads and bridges, building of silos, the building of Jankalak factory, surveying and discovering gas, oil and minerals deposits, training Afghan as specialists, educating Afghan youth at an installed and institutes and institutes and

universities and institutes, etc ....
But the Soviets failed to mention that they have also exploited and plundered Afghanistan in different ways such as: sending thousands of unskilled or quasi-skilled technicians and engineers to Afghanistan, if these peo-ple were in the Soviet Union they could not find

employment there.

The Soviets also failed to mention that they have plundered Afghanistan of its natural resources and agricultural products and bought them at low rate prices, such as gas, cotton, wool, animal hides, raisin, almonds, olives, citrus fruits, shireen, buya and several

other materials.
In compensation for the above-mentioned materials the Soviets sent us tanks, old weapons, old planes, old belicopters and rockets to kill each other. Even after

their withdrawal the Soviets immediately announ that their departing troops would leave behind the equipments and military facilities valued at more than \$1 billion and on June 3, publicly emphasized their intention to continue supplying military hardware to the Kahul government to continue killing in our coun-try. They also trained our multary personnel to use these arms for their evil plan.

The Soviet media contends that Russia has served the Afghan people but it fails to say that Soviet troops bave killed one and a half million innocent people in

Afghanistan in the name of foreign aid.
In short, the Soviets killed our children, youth and

old people, animals, looted our properties, cut our trees, destroyed our houses, villages, roads, bridges, orchards, etc... for the price of one rouble.

As a result more than five million Afghans fled to the neighbouring countries — Pakistan and Iran — to take shelter. The Pakistan government and people gave

them shelter on the humanitorian bases appreciated by the peace-loving countries of the world. The brave people of Afghanistao carried out jihad against the inhumane act carried out by the Soviets in Afghanis-

Now, the Afghan Muslim people have the right to continue their ishad against the Soviet advisers and so-called specialists until victory is achieved. The Muslim nation of Afghanistan deals as brothers

with Muslim nations of the world but never with the enemies uf Islam. F. Restree.

Kuwait.

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# Message for Wall Street

case was very proud of the deal he had cut with Milken's lawyers, and announced happily.

We have sent a message to Wall Street.

I told her, "I think they were much too tough on Milken. They want lim to pay \$600 million as a penalty for what was nothing more than a third-rate burgiary."
My wife sounded concerned. "If he gives that

much to the government, will he have anything left for himself?"

'No more than a billion. I'm not suggesting that Milken can'l live on a billion, but he's going to have to cut back a lot on luxuries. That's one of the messages the Justice Department is sending to Wall Street — if you're paggy about the stock market, you'll have to pay the

"They don't have any pity for white collar criminals any more," my wife said.
"If Washington shed any lears then everyone on Wall Street would try to screw the public. No one enjoys seeing a man like Milken in trouble, because without him there wouldn't be junk bonds to start with.

"Nevertheless, someone has to say enough is enough, and if a man rapes the stock market, we'll make him cry 'Uncle' no matter it costs

"What other message did the prosecution send to Wall Street?" she saked. "The signal is that if you lie and perjure yourself and break the law, then you have to get the best lawyer that money can buy. When it comes to white collar crimes, the last thing the Justice Department lawyers want to do is negotiate with a public defender. Mike Milken is the type of client that top-flight criminal

attorneys will kill for."
"Are you saying that Mike Milken got a
better deal because he had the smartest lawyers

in the United States?"-"That's what the system of justice in this country is all about." "Could someone in blue jeans negotiate the

same deal?"
"Of course, if he had \$600 million. in Milken's case he was a genius and he made many people rich. For this reason he must be treated

"I'm not saying that Mike will not get jail for what he did — but it won't be hard time because the Justice Department hates to bring a federal case against someone just because he wanted to make more money than anybody else in the world."

My wife kept pressing. "Why aren't they going to force Milken to sing about the others.

who also had their fingers in the junk bond jar?" "Because that-means they would have to keep making deals with Wall Street crooks ad infinitum. The attorney general has much bet-

ter things to do than force Milken to sing the Barber of Seville on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

My wife said. I never did like junk bonds.

Nobody ever liked junk bonds, but in the

80s it was the only junk to go around." "Are we finished with the message that the Justice Department sent to Wall Street?" "Yes - we are now waiting for Wall Street to

fax its reply."
Los Angeles Times Times Syndicate

# Yugoslav reds deeper in crisis

BELGRADE, (Reuter): Yugoslavia's once allpowerful community are in such deep trouble that
they are letting out offices in their Belgrade
headquarters to fill their empty coffers.

An advertisement in a Belgrade newspaper this
week offering rooms in the part's 24-storey skydcraper highlighted the problems of the deeply divided
communication of the problems of the deeply divided
yugoslava's six republies.

A party with nationalist learnings ended the community 45-year rule in the key republic of Creentin

munists' 45-year rule in the key republic of Croatia.

this week.

In Belgrade, the federal policy-making Central Committee could not even get the necessary quorum of members to hold a crisis meeting.

Under the late Josip Broz Tito, the communists pioneered changes in Eastern Europe from the 1950s to the 1970s with a unique brand of decentralised.

But many Yogoslavs say the party has now fallenbehind its reformist neighbours and will die unless it
makes dramatic changes.

"The communists seem imable to stop the rot," a
Western diplomat said." They and Yogoslavia just
go from one crisis to another.

Janez Draovsek, head of Yugoslavia's Collective
State Presidency, told the Council of Europo's
parliamentary assembly on Tuesday that reforms
were hindered by nationalism and squabbles among
the multitude of ethnic groups.

The communists have been in power since 1945 but
the party is fighting for survival following election,
defeats in Croatia and Slovenia, Yogoslavia's westthiest regions.

thiest regions.

The newly elected Croatian Democratic Union and Slovenia's centre right coalition want more independence from the federal authorities and threaten to break away if need be. Also, the party is split over how to reform and what role it can play as communism collapses around it in Eastern Europe. No one is sure how it will look in just

a few months time.

"The League of Communists must radically change its approach to, overcoming this crish," party leader Milan Pancevski told the Central Committee.

on Tuesday.

The party faces financial problems because.

Parisament has ended the decades old tradition of subsidising it from the federal budget.

It has responded to calls for fesser reforms by sixing the federal budget.

giving up its monoply on power and preparing changes to the constitution to create the legal basis of a multi-party system. But many Yogoslav political commentators my

the communists must go further and follow their counterparts in Poland and Hungary by adopting. Wester-style social democracy.

One idea is to dissolve the party, transfer more power to the property.

power to the regional parties and form a supervisory body to co-ordinate their activities.

Only 89 of the 165 Central Committee area bear

showed up at Tuesday's meeting. They proposed restarting a congress that broke down to industry when Slovene delegates walked out.

Failure to restart it could spell the party's destil.

But Slobodan Milosevic, comminist leader of the But Slobodan Milosevic, commissin leader of the biggest republic, Serbia, made clear on Thursday that he opposed radical changes. He said people who want Yugoslavia to fellow reforms elsewhere in Ensiem Europe were "extremely reactionary."

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Farm trade reform

# US still wants a radical overhaul

PARIS, May 14, (Reuter): The United States still wants a radical overheul of farm policies at world trade talks, including climination of agricultural export subsidies, US Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeur-

Some Western Europeans mistaksome western Europeans mistak-enly believed Washington had sof-tened its position and would settle for modest reforms in agriculture in order to achieve an overall accord at the negotiations, he told a news con-

"I simply want to dispel that view-point or story immediately." Yeutter

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Agriculture is one of 15 areas being negotiated at talks under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The four-year round, which began in Uruguay, is set to conclude in Brussels in Decem-

Since the round was launched in 1986, the European Economic Com-munity has resisted US efforts to dis-mantle farm subsidy programmes, which various studies have shown cost developing and industrial countries billions of dollars each year in

The talks almost broke down in December 1988 when the two sides refused to budge from their negotiat-

After recent meetings with Yeut-ter, European Economic Commun-ity farm commissioner Ray Mac-sbarry and French Agriculture Minister Henri Nailet both said Washington had softened its position at world

But in a speech to the International Office of Epizootics - an animal health body - Yeutter said the US. continued to seek the end to all agricultural export subsidies within

Washington and the community, he said, remained far apart in the area of export subsidies, which he said cost the EEC each year between 10 and 12 times more than the United

"It seems to me that the community is isolated on this one, without supporters elsewhere in the world."
Yentter said.
Yentler said Washington and the EBC had narrowed differences over:

both sides seek progressive market. The Nicosia-based oil industry stantial reductions. The United newsletter said oil market prices States, he said, still wants to scrap internal farm support programmes that distort trade the most. He tried to dismiss speculation.

especially strong in Western Europe. that support among American far-mers for the US administration's negotiating position at the GATT.

was croding.

"Vocal opposition receives lots of media attention, even though it may represent very few farmers or very

Yeutter said he expected ministers from the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development to endorse farm trade liberalisation at a meeting in Paris later this month, and that he hoped the heads of the seven major industrial countries would do the same at a July summit in Hous-

#### American blue chips surge

NEW YORK, May 14, (Reuter): Wall Street stock prices jumped into record territory today, fuelled by a rally that was ignited by lower interest rates last week.

The Dow Jones indu The Dow Jones industrial average, wat up 44.72 points at 2.846.30 at 1 pm EDT (1700 GMT), topping the record high close of 2.810.15, act on Jan 2.

In the broader market, gains led declines by a strong 11-4 margin heavy volume of 146 million shares, showing investors were pouring money into the market.

"The portfolio managers have been building cash and their first-quarter reports were not so good. Now they have a gam to their heads to commit some of their cash," and Dave Mulan-

aphy of Management Partners. The stock market had been taking its lead from bonds, which source last week on a swift change in interest rate

perceptions.
Investors are convinced that the economy is weakening and could be ripe for a dose of lower interest rates. Just days ago investors were worried about accelerating inflation and higher interest rates.

#### **HPC** gets six new members

KUWAIT, May 14, (KUNA): An Amiri decree was issued today appointing six new members in the Higher Petroleum Council. The decree listed their names as follows: Dr. Emad Mohammed Abdul Aziz Al-Atiqi, Jassem Mohammed Othman Al-Mousa, Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad. Abdul Mohsen Faisal Al Thuweini, Salem Abdul Lauf Messalam and Dr Sulaiman Hamad Abdullah Shamsuldin. It asked all ministers, each in

his own invisdiction, to implement the decree as of its issuance and publication in the

official gazette. The decree noted that the appointments were made following the oil minister's recommendation and the Cabinet's

Bid to achieve 3pc growth in employment

# Indian planners aiming at 5.5pc growth rate

Thomas Abraham

Arab Times Correspondent NEW DELHI, May 14; Indian planners are siming at a 5.5 per cent growth rate in the economy during the eighth plan period (1990-95) against the average rate of 5.3 per cent per annum achieved during the last decade.

Simultaneously, the effort would be to achieve a three per cent growth in employment over the next ten years, according to the revised draft approach paper to the eighth plan drawn up by the Planning Commission.

The approach paper is currently being studied by the union cabinet and will be considered and approved by the National Development Council (NDC) mid-June The council, comprising central ministers and chief ministers of states, is the country's highest

policy-making body.

The savings required for these two targets is projected at a little over 22 per cent against as compared to the current level of 20.3 per cent.

Once the draft approach paper is approved by the NDC, the commission will take up the task of drawing the detailed eighth plan, which will have employment generation as its own

The new government has already committed itself to make the right to work a fundamental right and efforts are currently on to find out ways and means of living up to this promise without resorting to unemployment doles.
The government has also made it clear that half of all investible resources would be allocated to the rural sector. In the current year's budget, this has

already been brought up to 49 per cent.

The Planning Commission's annual report for 1989-90 says that while the just-concluded seventh plan period had several significant achievements, there were also many areas of concern discernible in the emerging patterns of the

According to it, the major part of the growth has been in the services sector, with a progressive reduction in the share of primary and secondary sectors in the gross domestic Product, thereby widening the agricultural - nonagricultural disparities in terms of output and incomes per head.

The report said inter-regional disparities and disparities between dif-

tuated during the seventh plan period. The level of unemployment had shown a tendency to worsen and there was a decline of employment in traditional crafts and industries. The organised industry had failed to provide additional employment commensurate with investment. The average rate of growth of agricultural production had been modest and concentrated in cer-

The National Front, which came to power in December, 1989, aims at correcting these distortions in the eighth plan. Basically, it will pursue a six-fold objective: strengthening of federal structure, decentralisation of authority, people's participation, development of the rural sector, focus

tain parts of the country, it said.

and employment.

On the agricultural front, the commission is laying special emphasis on dryland farming and improving the productivity of land.

The approach paper is also learnt to have outlined a three-pronged strategy for industrial development and called for selective liberalisation of imports to meet the needs of the infrastructure and core sectors and those of export-orien-

In the infrastructure sector, the commission is of the view that the aim should be to achieve the highest levels of quality at low eosis. Therefore, the best technologies available must be inducted, especially to reduce energy consumption.

focus will be on increasing the international competitiveness of products. Where consumer goods are concerned, the commission advocates top priority to items of mass consumption, with emphasis on high absorption of labour and low energy and capital utilisation.

The commission is also pressing a review of items reserved for the public sector to enable the private sector to play a larger role in the economy. Power, for instance, is an area where the commission sees the private sector playing a more important role in the

On foreign investment, the commis-sion is of the view that it should be allowed only in areas where it is absolutely necessary.

Move to comply with Opec oil pact

# Kuwait cuts spot sales

Kuwait has stopped spot sales of crude oil and made arrangements to supply its refinence in Europe from elsewhere to comply with an Opec pact. Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khakia Al Sabah was quoted as say-

ing today.

"We have stopped all spot sales, and we have also halted supplies of Kuwaitl crude to our refineries abroad, having instructed KPI (Knwait Petroleum International) to make alternative arrangements for crude supplies for its European refineries," the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) quoted Sheikh Alias

saying in an interview on May 10.
"These and other measures are likely to get us very near to our uota," he added. The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) had

agreed earlier this month to reduce total production by six per cent for May and June from around 23.5 million produced in April to help oil market prices recover.

market prices recover.
Opec's output ceiling in the first half of 1990 is 22.086 million bpd.
Oil prices in spot markets had declined around 25 per cent in the first four months of this year due to unchecked output by the 13-member group.

At the Geneva meeting, Kuwait had pledged to cut its output to its 1.5 million barrels per day (bpd) quotaket during the May-July period relegant as periodated 1.9 million in

recovered around one dollar per barrel in the week following Opec's ...

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): Oil prices rose sharply today on a belief among traders that a world glut which seal them sliding only a few works ago might be easing. London futures for North Sea Breat blend, the most widely

to made crude, were up 34 cents in Europe's afternoon at \$17,94 per barrel. US futures in early New York trading were up by around 50

cents at one point.

The gains extended a rally from last week. Traders cited expected reductions in North Sea supply because of seasonal summer maintenance on the British of Ishore platforms and expectations of output cuts by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

(Opec).

Trade sources said the June loading programme at the Sulton Voe terminal in Britain's northern Shelland Islands for Brent blend would only be for 16 tankers compared with 26 in May.

"We have just heard the first shot in the North Sea shooting season," said Peter Gignoux, a director in London with trading house Sheirson Lehman Hutton.

North Sea maintenance programmes, continuing to the

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): The dollar closed higher against a depressed West German mark in Europe today but it was mixed against other currencies in what dealers described as cautious trading ahead of key US economic data later this week. Gold closed one dollar higher at 5369.50 an ounce.

The dollar had opened higher against most currencies in a technical reaction to heavy losses last week when it sank to a two-year low against the mark. But most of its gams were eroded during the day.



Sheikh Ali

meeting in Geneva due to actual and impending output cuts by Opec

It said Saudi Arabia has taken measures to cut both wellhead output and sales by around 400,000 bpd to its 5.38 million bpd quota level.

Most customers of Saudi Arabia have reached an agreement with the kingdom for voluntary cuts in nominated liftings in May around 10-15 percent, like Shell which is said to have agreed a 10 per cent cut, and in some cases up to 30 per cent.

"In this they seem to have been highly successful since, not surprisingly many countries were only too glad to trim their lifting commit-ments at a time of substantial oversupply," MEES said.

The UAE had piedged to cut
200,000 bpd from its 2.1 million bpd
output in May-July period.

But MEES and precide to mine

But MEES said un crude was still piling up in northwest Europe and the Mediterranean and

Oil prices rise sharply

Glut may be easing

Dollar ends higher against mark

The pewsletter, quoting market arces, said this overhang of crude

could total 50 million barrels, with 20 million already waiting buyers and another 30 million barrels of April loadings heading for these markets. MEES as some Saudi customers reduced liftings in May and June, they might make up the difference by

purchasing Iranian crude which is cheaper than Saudi oil. It said Iranian crude prices were around 65 cents per barrel below Saudi prices.

Iran's crude oil output in April averaged 3.012 million bpd in April, down from 3.15 million in March, the newaletter added. Iran's Opec output quota is 3.14 million bpd. Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest

oil exporter, is seeking more refining and marketing outlets for its crudes to try to protect itself from a widely speculative market.

Buoyed by the success of Star
Enterprise, a joint project with the
US giant Texaco, Saudi Oil Minister
Hisham Nazer said yesterday the

kingdom planned to enter into similar projects in the United States But Saudi Arabia, a traditional exporter of crudes and lacking exper-

tise in the lucrative Western markets,

"But we are more interested in joint ventures because it is better to

autumn, will be heavy this year because new safety devices are being installed. Labour unrest among contract workers could extend the shutdowns.

Traders said sentiment in the oil market was being helped by a belief that Opec really is making some cuts to excess supply. This contrasted with scepticism when Opec oil ministers at talks in Geneva announced an agreement to cut output on May 3.

Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PtW), an industry newsletter, estimated today that cuts so far were "in a range of 700,000 to 900,000" barrels per day (BPD).

This is less than Opeo's target of 1.445 million but industry sources said Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, seemed serious about profusing its perduction.

PIW said Saudi Arabia was cutting up to 500,000 barrels.
But Opec President Sadek Boussena of Algeria says fear of a
price crash has led to better discipline among the 13 members.
"We reached a degree of danger that forced the organisation to
unite," Boussena said at the weekend.

concern that a weak US economy could prompt a cut in US interest rates. But they said markets were waiting for US trade and inflation figures later this week before acting.

West German markets suffered from a poor showing for the ruling Christian Democrat Union (CDU) in two state elections at

ekend which cost Chancellor Heimnt Kohl his majority in

and have expertise. And we are not going to enter any project unless it is economically

Saudi officials say the main reason for going downstream into refining, marketing and distribution is to protect its oil industry, the backbone of the economy, from damaging

sound and provides good capital

Saudi Arabia, which owns nearly one-fifth of the world's proven reserves, will soon start a multibillion dollar programme to increase production capacity by over 40 per cent to around 10 million burrels per

"Oil policymakers ... are aware of the importance of building a solid Saudi petroleum industry based on commercial bases and not prone to fluctuations in the oil market," the Saudi Press Agency said yesterday in a commentary on Nazer's tour.

Nazer last week visited Star Enter-prise's refineries in Texas, Louisiana and Delaware, which posted reven-ues totalling \$6.3 billion in its first year of operation.

Formed in January 1989 with assets of about \$2.5 billion, Star has access to some 600,000 burrels per day (bpd) of Saudi crudes. It sells them as refused products in some 12,000 service stations in 26 eastern

onymg out all projects. States of the constitutes about 50 per cent offers from oil companies incinding of total Sandi sales, to the United major opes to buy, a Saudi oil States, by far the world's biggest constitutes in a telephone interview from Riyadh today.

also interested in markets in Western Europe, Southeast Asia and Japan.

## Saudis and Iraq to step up trade

RIYADH, May 14, (Kuna): Saudi Arabia and Iraq last night agreed to increase trade exchange and to hold trade and industrial exhibitions among

Saudi Trade Undersecretary Abdul Rahman Al Zamil said that Saudi Arabia will take part in the Iraqi international fair scheduled to be held in Baghdad next November.

The two sides came to terms on exchanging official visits and compiled a special 100 item list to be exempted from taxes, Al

He added that they also agreed to accelerate investments and exchange information and technical expertise, especially in the

manufacture of steel and iron. Co-operation in the fields of information, education and the construction of railroads was

also among the items discussed. The two-day joint Saudi-Iraqi

session began its fifth session meetings here last night.

## Iran's oil minister for Kuwait

NICOSIA, May 14, (Reuter): Iranian Oil Minister Gh Agazadeh will make a rare visit to Knwait tomorrow to discuss the petroleum market only 24 hours after Tehran said it wanted oil prices to be "much higher" than their present levels.

Gulf oil officials said Agazadeh would meet Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabab to review the market behaviour in the light of Opec's recent pact to cut output and raise prices.

Sheikh Ali is a strong advocate

of a price freeze of the group's reference price of \$18 a barrel for at least another three years.

Tehran Radio quoted Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani saying yesterday: "In our opinion, the real price of oil should be far higher than what is it today. Agazadeh said earlier this

month that Iran, a founder memher of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, would "very seriouisy" propose at the end of this year to raise the reference price and link it to world inflation.

The meeting between the two ministers was agreed during emergency talks held in Geneva on May 3 that ended with pledges by Opec's 13 members voluntarily to reverse a 25 per cent pluoge in oil prices because of a glut.

The Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey, MEES said today that some 50 million barrels of unsold Iranian crude was piling up in northwest Europe and the Mediterranean, posing a threat to oil market stability.

Both Iran and Kuwait produce similar beavy-grade crudes that contain pollutant sulphur, that are not rich in gasoline and are thus less attractive to refiners.

#### Syria to give oil to Lebanon

DAMASCUS, May 14, (Reuter): Syria has agreed to provide Lebanon with oil and oil products to overcome shortages in the war ravaged country, officials said today.

They said Lebanese Oil and Indus-try Minister Souren Khanamarian made the accord in talks in Damascus with his Syrian counterpart Muznios Habib.

A joint technical committee was set up to decide how much oil to send to Lebanon's refinery in Tripoli, the

officials said. They gave no more Shortages of fuel and other basic

goods have been common during Lebanon's 15-year-old civil war. They are currently acute in the Christian enclave centred on east Beirut, which the Syrian-backed government of President Elias Hirawi does not control. Syria is the main foreign power

broker in Lebanon, where it has some 40,000 troops.

# Chairman quits

## Philips faces shake-up EINDHOVEN, Netherlands, May 14, [Router): Dutch electronics group Philips

appeared beaded for a major restructuring after the company announced today that its chairman was resigning a year ahead of his planned retirement date.

NV Philips Glocilampenfabrieken confirmed market speculation that Cor Van Der Klugt — once seen as the group's saviour — would go in July instead of at the

Der Klugt — once seen as the group's saviour — would go in July instead of at the peal, of its centenary year.

He thus became the first corporate casualty after the announcement this month that first quarter 1990 group net profit had collapsed to six million guilders (\$3.25 million) from 200 million [\$108 million] the same period of 1939.

Stock analysts expected his successor, Jan Timmer, known as "Hurricane Gibert" for cleaning up the company's consumer products division, to take harsh measures to arrest the slide of one of the world's largest electronics companies — 1939 turnover of \$7.2 billion guilders (\$30.9 billion]

Timmer, \$7, credited with restoring profitability in Philips best-known products—from razors to compact discs — is expected to tackle losses in integrated circuits and computers.

and componers.

It was huge losses in those areas and foreign exchange which stunned investors after the Philips profit result was announced on May 3. But what concerned analysts most was that company directors said they were taken totally by surprise

by the fall.

"Confidence in Philips has been damaged. That's the worst thing that can happen to a company," said Philips group supervisory chairman and Van Der Klugt's predecessor, Wisse Dekker, who initiated and announced the shake-up.

"Drastic measures are needed to restore confidence."

Analysis said they were impressed by the speed at which Dekker had moved. They hoped It indicated a change fo mood at Philips which has been slow to take tough decisions on trimming staff and manufacturing plants.

#### **WORLD STOCK** ROUNDUP

TOKYO, May 14. (Reuter): Tokyo stocks ended higher, maintaining the gains of a more than 40-point early morning surge in benchmark. Nikkei average. The Nikkei index closed up 530.51 at 32,042.65.

SYDNEY: Australia's sharemarket posted its largest single-day rise in two year, to break through the 1500.0 level. The All Ordinaries index was up 32.6 points at 1517.2.

appearance of China's Premier Deng Xiaopeng, quashing rumours he had died. The Hang Seng was up 15.98 12.976.44. SINGAPORE: Share prices closed stigh-tly firmer in active trading as a lack of follow-through buying and profit-taking trimmed early gains. The Straus Times industrial index ended 3.90 up at 1.536.07. BOMBAY: Share prices diefled lower in BOMBAY: Share prices drifted lower in nervous trading after newspaper reports of troop mobilisation along the India-Pakistan border sparked fears of war. The Bombay Stock Exchange index fell 13.67

FRANKFURT: Local election losses for the Christian Democratic Union party soured the mood on the stock market. The Dax index fell (4.70 to close at 1,866.33.



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## the weekend which cost Chancellor Helmut Kohl his majority in the Upper House of Parliament. The news prompted profit-taking in the mark, both against the dollar and European currencies, it was two pfennings lower against sterling at 2.7618 marks to the pound. Opposition Social Democrats unseated the CDU in rural Lower Saxony and held their absolute majority in the coal-and-steel state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Analysis said the result was a vote against Kohl's swift drive towards unity between West and East Germany, but they felt it the impact on the markets would be short-lived. The dollar closed at 1.6432 marks compared with 1,6305 on Friday, and was a touch weaker at 152.73 yen against 152.83. It was stronger against the French frace but little changed against the Swiss franc and unchanged against the pound sterling, both of which are supported by high interest rates. Dealers said underlying scattment remained soft, based on Sam Pitroda divested as adviser to

By Thomas Abraham Arab Times correspondent

NEW DELHI, May 14: Sam Pitroda, the high profile chairman of India's Telecomunication Commission, has been divested of his responsibility as adviser to the Centre for Development of Telematics (C.DoT), an organisation that he bad helped found in the mid-1980s.

Simultaneously, Pitroda has also been removed as vice-chairman of C-DoT's governing council. But, for the present at least, he continues as chairman of the Telecom Commission and secretary. Department of Telecommunications. Pitroda's removal from C-DoT follows an audit ordered into the affairs of the

organisation after the government

received the report of the 13-member Nambiar committee which probed its working. The report has not been made Newly-appointed Minister of State for Communications Janeshwar Mishra felt Pitroda should not be associated with C-DoT during the audit, being conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General

(CAG) of India. In fact, Pitroda himself

made a suggestion to this effect. The audit

is expected to take about a month at least. Since the new government assumed office in December, 1989, Pitroda, who was considered very close to former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, has been dogged by problems. He was one of those appointees of the previous government who did

not resign after the change of power at the

centre. Most other political appointees had either resigned or were eased out later. Initially, the troubles seemed to be more in the nature of an ego elash between Pitroda and the portly Communication Minister K.P. Unnikrishnan, It seems Pitroda was late by a few minutes in welcoming Unnikrishnan on his first day in office. Pitroda explained this saying he had a very important visitor in his office and

simply could not ask him to leave. There is, of course, no knowing whether this incident was responsible for all that followed between the two. Both sides went to the press regularly, making allegations

and offering explanations. A few weeks later, Unnikrishnan announced in Parliament his decision to set up the high-powered committee under K.P.P. Nambiar, former electronics secretary, lo probe the working of C-DoT, which was in every sense of the term

Pitroda's baby. There are two main charges against Pitroda and C-DoT. Theorganisation was set up as an autonomous research and development society to develop India's first indigenous switching systems to break the country's dependence on multi-nation-

The charges are that Pitroda has failed to deliver the main automatic exchange (MAX) within the promised time frame and that he bas failed to install the rural automatic exchange (RAX) all over the country. The MAX is expected to go into commercial production only after some more time and there have been some problems with producing the rural exchanges in large numbers though they

have been installed in quite a few villages. C-Do Tofficials and Pitroda explain this by saying such problems are only to be expected when a technology is being developed from scratch, while their opponents say the delays have put back India's telecommunication plans by some

Even more serious are the allegations of financial irregularities. C-DoT has been accused of importing equipment from a

company owned by Pitroda's family in the United States. Here again, Pitroda dismisses the charges elaiming there were no irregularities and that his firm made no money on the deal and was only helping C-DoT out. The Nambiar committee submitted its

reports a few weeks ago amids) some controversy. Four of its members refused to sign the main report and submitted instead a dissent report. Two of those who did this happened to be senior C-DoT officials. They were relieved of their jobs some time

As the Unnikrishnan-Pitroda clash seemed to be reaching a climax, Prime Minister V.P. Singh expanded his ministry, an occasion he used to shift Unnikrishnan out of the Communication Ministry, leaving him only with surface transport. This, many thought, was a victory for Pitroda. But now it does not look quite

Much depends on the outcome of the

CAG audit into C-DoT affairs. Later, the government might decide to ask the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to inquire further into the allegations if the audit yields anything concrete. in loving memory of



Mr. Abdul Aziz Kamaruddin Popere

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# economy still in decline

BUCHAREST, May 14, (Reuter): Romania's economy plunged further into disarray in April, with industrial ostpul, investment, labour producavity and exports all sharply down on a year ago, figures from the National Commission of Statistics showed today.

Following the everthrow last December of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who had systematically denied his people even basic neces sities, Romania increased its hard currency imports by 75 per cent over April 1989. This figure was mainly accounted

for by raw materials and consumer goods for a country where shortages and rationing had become a way of

The Statistics Commission me uoned imports during April of meat, frozen fish, edible oil, dairy products, rice and citrus fruit, but gave no

Most of these products were unavailable during Ceaucescu's 24-

Imports from the "socialist countries" were down by 26 per cent, while exports to this bloc were down to 68 per cent of the April 1989 figure.

Exports to Western countries

fared even worse at 51 per cent of the year ago performance, but this was partly accounted for by a reduction in exports of foodstuffs and petroleum products needed at home.

Only percentages were issued on Monday, but previously published annual figures for 1989 recorded exports to the socialist enumeries of 4.64 billion Soviet roubles (\$7.8 billion) against imports of 5.13 billion roubles (\$8.6 billion), and hard currency exports of \$5.99 billion against imports of \$3.47

The good news for Romania's 23 million people was that sales of consumer goods rose 18 per cent overall on the year-ago figures, with buge increases in some items including milk and dairy products, up by 244 per cent, canned meat up by 117 per cent and canned fish up by 250 per

Fresh meat and meat products sales, severely limited for Romanians ander the old administration in favour of exports, rose by a more modest but still healthy 31 per cent,

#### Aspip chief to chair board meeting

UNDER the patronage of the Oatari Minister of Economy and Com-merce Sheikh Hammad Bm Jassim All Thani, the general assembly and board meetings of the Arab Society for the Protection of Industrial Property (Aspip) will be held in Doha Qatar chaired by Talal Ahu-

The activities include a seminar on "Protection of Industrial Property Legislation in Arab Countries" organised in co-operation with the Qatar Chamber of Commerce. This seminar will be attended by a oumber of Arab trademarks and patents registrars in addition to officials and businessmen from Arab countries. Among the distinguished guests is Dr Erich Haeusser, the president of the German Patent Office. This office is considered the third of its kind in the world with more than 24 million reg-

istered patents.
President of Aspip Abu-Ghazalch stated that this seminar and meetings come within the framework of Aspip's policy to develop the profesion to enable it to play its role in the economic and technological advancement of Arab countries. The choice of the seminar theme is meant to highlight the importance of legisladous in this field.

A speech by the director-general of the Qatari Chamber of Commerce will be delivered after which a com-parative Arab legislation will be held including a proposed model law for Arab countries.

Aspip's board will discuss in its meetings the 1989 annual report and the progress so far achieved regard-ing the establishment of new national societies and the status of the training courses scheduled to be held in Abn Dhabi, UAE in addition to the first Arab International Conference on the "Protection of Industrial will also be looking into Aspip's activities with the Economic and Social Couscil of the UN.

#### **Short-dates KD** deposit rates firm

KUWAIT, May 14. (Reuter): Short dates were firmer on the Kuwain dinar interbank deposit market today, dealers said.

Demand for short dates was considerable, as operators were running short in day to day funds, they said. and overnight dealt at 8-5/8 per cent, while tomorrow-next and spot-next were quoted around 8-11/16 8-1/2. Little business was seen in fixed

dates, they said, and rates were gen-erally anchanged. The Central Bank fixed the dinar at 0.29081/91 to the dollar.

Meanwhile rates were generally anchanged on a quiet Saudi rival interbank deposit market today, with little business taking place. dealers said

#### Exchange Rates

Indian rupec 16.890
Sri Lankan rupee 7.360
Pakistani rupee
Bangladesh taka 8.450
US dollar
Pound sterling 48950
UAE dirham
Deutsche mark 17710
Japanese ven

## Bank's local assets growing

# Credit facilities to residents surge

aggregate balance sheet of local banks totalled KD 13419 million at the end of February 1990, increasing by one per cent (KD 136 million) over the previous month and by 9.t per cent above its. level in the corresponding month of the previous year. The increase in that balance sheet — on the side of assets — can be attributed to an increase of KD

THE available financial data on the banking system show that the assets, against a slight decline of KD 8 million (0.3 per cent) in foreign assets. Including this increase in local assets, credit facilities to residents and local investments recorded an increase of KD 61 million, according to Kuwait Central Bank's Monthly Monetary Review.

> On the side of liabilities, the increase in that balance sheet can be attribated

to an increase of KD 90 million (0.8 per cent) in local liabilities and of KD 46 million (2.7 per cent) in foreign liabilities. Among the most pronounced developments in local liabilities was the increase of KD 57 million (1.2 per cent) in the balances of private sector

These developments led to an increase in the relative importance of local assets in total assets of 77 per cent. Meanwhile, the relative weight of local liabilities in total liabilities stood stable around 87 per cent, and thus these local assets remain a main source of financing for all local assets, besides being a source of financing for a part of foreign

Central Bank balances in KD with local banks increased by KD 20 million at the end of February 1990, as a result of an increase (KD 14 million) in Cendecrease (KD 6 million) in the claims of these banks on the Central Bank. The increase in CBK claims on local banks was concentrated in swap operations.

On the other hand, the Central Bank of Kuwait offered five issues of treasury bills in February 1990 (from issue No. 93 to issue No. 97), totalling KD 680 million. Meanwhile, four previous issues of these bills (issue No. 77 to issue matured in the same month, reducing the outstanding balance of these bills by KD 50 million below its level in the previous month.

Since no new issues of treasury bonds were offered and no previous issues matured in February 1990, the outstanding balance of these bonds maintained its level (KD 370 million) of the

Top Fed officials to meet today to map strategy

# Big spending cuts could spur recession

Brazil frees stock speculator Naji Nahas

Nahas still faces charges of fraud and crimes against the economy. The judge ordered his

release, saying more information is needed and this could prolong the investigation past legal time limits under which an arrested defendenl must stand trial.

Nahas rocked Brazil exchanges last year

when he hounced cheques worth the equivalent of \$29 million. Eleven other people were involved in the scandal, which led to the resigna-

tion of the Central Bank president, but only

Nahas was arrested.

WASHINGTON, May 14, (AP): President George Bush's surprise move to seek a grand budget com-promise with Congress could back-fire and hand the President the very recession he had hoped to avoid.

private economists warn. The fear is that cutting the budget The lear is that cutaing the budget deficit by the size being discussed — a combination of spending restraints and new taxes in the range of \$60 billion to 100 billion — would take a lot of steam out of the US economy.

With economic growth only

expected to average an anemic 2 per cent this year, such a wallop could easily push the country into a recession, putting an end to the longest peacetime expansion on record.

"This could be a classic case of doing the right thing at the wrong time," said David Jones, an economics of Authors of Jones, an economics of Authors of Jones, an economics of Authors of Jones omist at Aubrey G. Lanston and Co. Jones predicted that the adverse

impact from a budget agreement would hit in late 1991 or early 1992, at which time the loss of government spending in both domestic and military programmes and lower dis-posable income from higher taxes

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 14, (Renter): A Brazilian judge has freed speculator Naji Nahas, who was placed under house arrest after

sparking a crisis in Brazil's stock exchanges last year, officials said today.

Rio federal jadge Angusto Guilherme Diefenthaeler, who ordered Nahas arrested last July, released him late on Friday while an

Nahas had been confined to his apartment in

Sao Paulo for seven months.

Lebanese-born Nahas said he will return to work as the bead of his own firm today but will

have no further dealings with Brazilian stock

inquiry into his stock dealings cootinues.

omic slump.
"It would be the worst possible environment for the president to run for re-election," Jones said in an interview last week. "It could make George Bush a one-term president."

However, other economists argued that the president is right to take the risk of reaching a far-reaching agreement that finally would resolve the deficit problem that has plagued America for nearly a decade.
These economists believe a ese economists believe a successful badget-reduction package

would result in a significant drop in interest rates, reflecting a reduced government drain on capital mark-"It would be unfortunate if a weak economy deterred the president and Congress from making a major fix on the hudget," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "tt

really is the right time provided that the Federal Reserve responds to off-set the budgetary restraint." But even the optimists concede that such a scenario will be difficult to pull off, given the fact that actions such as tax increases and moves by have long and unpredictable lag

"The danger is that fiscal policy (taxes and spending) and monetary policy (interest rates) won't be co-ordinated," said David Wyss, senior economist at Dri-McGraw Hill.
"The Fed should really start loosening now to counteract spending cuts that would go into effect in October and a tax increase that would take

effect in January."
Top Fed policymakers will meet behind closed doors tomorrow to map monetary strategy, but few analysts are looking for any immediate credit easing, given current Fed concerns that inflation

The Bush admin istration has been unsuccessfully pressuring the Fed for months to ease credit policies, fear-ing that higher interest rates would slow the economy and make the administration's deficit reduction goals unobtainable. In January, the administration

released a proposed budget for the 1991 fiscal year, which begins Oct 1,

that projected a delicit of \$100 billion, without any changes in

policy.

The administration proposed a \$36 billion package of spending cuts and modest tax increases to reach the Gramm-Rudman delicit reduction target of \$64 billion, which is

required by law.

The administration's proposal was attacked at the time as overly optimistic, and events so far this year

have proven the critics correct.

Interest rates have risen higher than the administration's forecast. raising the cost of financing the \$3 trillion government debt. At the same time, the economy has not grown as fast, bringing in less tax revenues. In addition, the cost of res-cuing failed savings and loans has

skyrocketed, White House budget director Richard Darman now says the deficit, absent any corrections, could soar as much as \$100 billion higher than the \$64 billion target, triggering massive, across-the-board spending cuts in both military and defence programmes under the Gramm-Rudman law.

Brokerage houses lost up to \$500 million

when Nahas stopped payment on his cheques, according to market estimates. The move for-

ced authorities to close the stock and options markets on June 12, and the options markets remained closed until November 1.

Nahas, a Brazilian citizen, took advantage of a system under which he bought and sold shares on the same day but did not pay for purchases

until the end of a five-day payment period. The system worked until banks, worried about

Nahas's massive exposure, began to restrict

# to rebuild industry

BONN, May 14, (Reuter): West Germany's powerful Confederation of Industry (BDI) wants to rebuild East German industry using techniques borrowed from British occupation

available to Reuters, wants East Ger-man firms to set up holding companies which will lease plant and person-nel from the old firms but not take on

Foreign investors could therefore take a shareholding in the new com-pany, while the old firm uses the lease

The BDt believes its lease model, used successfally by British occupation forces after the trauma of World War Two, will keep East German

to East German officials.

looming only weeks away.

The Bonn government is to convert East Germany's 247.5 billion marks of corporate debt into West German marks at a rate of two East marks for one West mark (a rate of one-for-one would have made it \$150

German companies more of a chance than if their huge debts, run up in four decades of Stalinist misman-

nevertheless predict the two-for-one rate will cut a deep swathe through East Germany's uncompetitive industry, with more than half of its state-owned firms threatened by

# **BDI** wants

forces after World War Two.
The BDt believes East German industry shares many of the problems that the huge German steel groups faced after 12 years of Hitler's command economy, urgently need-ing a breathing space to sort out ownership and debts.

An internal BDI document, made

payments to repay interest on its

production going until difficult issues like ownership are worked out. The document has been circulated

"We're waiting for a reply," said a BDI official, noting that time was running out for East German firms with July's German monetary union

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the rate applying to most of East
German personal savings,
But officials in both Germanys

graphics service today which combines sophisticated drawings and text to illustrate like news.

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through its correspondents and photographers. Graphics exploits new

ents in a way which text and photos canno Reuters has a network of more than 1,200 journalists, photographers

# BMW IMPORTERS WORKSHOP MAY 1990-BAH

One-day workshop

BMW importers from the six Gulf markets met recently in Bahrain for a one-day workshop to olan how to maintain the luxury-car's expanding regional sales. They were joined by Hans Freiboth (fifth from left standing), the German company's Middle East Export Manager, Michael Schada (eighth from left standing), from the German Head Office, and Akram Miknas (fourth from left seated), President of Fortune Promoseven, BMW's regional advertising and PR agents Picture shows standing (from left) are: Yazid Bitar, Fortune Promoseven, Bahrain, Thomas Speritich, Arabian Gulf Mechanical Centre Ltd., Sharjah, U.A.E.; Stathis Stathis, Arabian Gulf Mechanical Centre Ltd., Dubai, U.A.E., Werner Koch, National Automobiles, Oman; Hans Freiboth, BMW AG Munich; Mohsen Rastan, Acu Dhabi Motors, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.; Jaleel UrRahman, Naghi Motors Corporation, Saudi Arabia; Michael Schade, BMW AG Munich, Aref Akhal, New Trada Engineering, Oatar, Seated (from left) are: Fares Abu Hamad, Fortune Promoseven, Bahrain, Ghazi Al Malood, A. A. Zavani & Sons Bahrain, Shakh Mohamad Naohi Nachi Motors Corporation, Saudi Arabia; Akram Miknas Fortune A.A. Zayani & Sons, Bahrain; Shaikh Mohamad Naghi, Naghi Motors Corporation, Saudi Arabia, Akram Miknas, Fortune Promoseven, Bahrain, Kokos Georghiades, Arabian Gulf Mechanical Centre Ltd, Sharjah

## Mark edges lower **Bonn markets slide**

on state poll results FRANKFURT, May 14, (Reuter): West German financial markets fell today after a poor weekend showing by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in two state elections, but market

analysts expected the losses to be short-lived. West German share and bond prices fell, while the West German mark edged lower against the dollar and other currencies on foreign exchange markets.

The opposition Social Democrats (SPD) held their absolute majority for the third time in the coal-and-steel state of north Rhine-Westphalia

and unseated the CDU-led government in rural lower saxony.

The result meant the CDU no longer have a majority in the Upper House of the federal parliament (Bundesrat) and that government legislation could be blocked. The Bundesrat is drawn from the state

governments. "When the SPD wins something hig, the first reaction is always negative," said Juergen Roethig, senior analyst at Baring Bros Securities in Frankfurt.

"But when investors put their thinking caps back on again rather than reacting emotionally they will realise the result is not necessarily that bad for markets," he added.

The Dax index of 30 leading West German shares fell almost one per cent in Frankfurt to close 14.70 points lower at 1,860.33. Dealers had expected the market to rally after Wall Street stocks soared on Friday. West German bond prices fell around 50 pfennings in response to the election news. The dollar rose more than one plenning to around 1.6435 marks and the British pound put on more than two pfennings to around

If an SPD government were elected in a federal election due in December, its power to act on some issues would be limited by the requirements of European harmonisation, Roethig said. The SPD would therefore be unable to effect many policies seen as

bad news for markets, such as increasing corporation tax, he added. Peter Dietimeier, economist at Commerzbank, also felt the effect on markets would be short-lived.

# Hong Kong seeks to smooth trade ties with Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 14, (Reuter): Hong Kong, the bustling gateway to the Orient, has chosen sleepy Vancouver as its gateway to Canada by setting up a trade headquarters in this picturesque port city.

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council, a quasi-government agency with 36 offices around the world, said the new office will aim to smooth trans-Pacific trade and ease ethnic tension in the West Coast city of 1.5 million people. "You just look at the flights between

Hong Kong and Vancouver — it's getting more and more busy." said Wai-Ho Wong, the newly arrived representative of the trade council. "We predict that this city will become more of a world trading centre in the years to come."

With a backdrop of mountains similar to that of Hong Kong, Vancouver has seen North America.

a wave of immigration and investment in recent years from the British colony and now has the third-largest chinatown in Hong Kong trading company Jardine Matheson recently set up a Vancouver office and the Vancouver-based unit of the

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank has

enjoyed booming business in Canada, But Wong acknowledged that aggressive newcomers from Hong Kong. a hyperactive city of six million, have not endeared themselves to laid-back British Columbians, many of whom view them as money-grabbing speculators.

"Hong Kong people have been famous for real estate investment in the past few years," Wong said. "This has created a bad image as Canadians may tend to think that they have jacked up housing prices." .

Tensions have been farther exacerbated by the sale of a prime chunk of downlown Vancouver property — the former waterfront site of the 1986 world fair - to Hong Kong billionaire Li Ka-Shing at what has been called a bargain price.

Xenophobic local writers have warned that as Hong Kong reverts to Chinese control in 1997, Vancouver will be turned into "hongcouver" by profit-mad Chinese

"The entrepreneurs who are flocking in regard Vancouverites as slow, uncompetitive and backward - pushovers," said right-wing columnist Doug Collins of the

North Shore News. Collins accused the Hong Kong Chinese of all manner of greed. "Money is their first love, their obsession and their God, be it in real estate, furs, elephant tusks, sweat-

shops or grandma's old shoes," he said. Others claim Hong Kong immigrants are ruining leafy Vancouver neighbourhoods by chopping down trees and shrubs that, according to Feng Shui teaching (a Chinese form of geomancy), are believed inhabited by bad spirits.

"The place is being butchered," huffed columnist Trevor Lautens.

But Wong insisted that the Hong Kong connection is good for Canada and that the new immigrants, many of whom keep homes on both sides of the Pacific, make excellent citizens and businessmen.

"Hong Kong people do not just sit at home and leave their money in the bank," he said. "Once they have settled down. they find ways to invest in trading and manufacturing industries." Wong, a 40-year-old accountant,

agreed with British Columbians on one

thing -- trade between Canada and Hong

Kong is burgeoning. Wong said it increased 22 per cent last year after a 17 per cent rise in 1988. The Trade Council plans exhibitions to promote all sorts of Hong Kong goods

from fashion accessories to electronic components. But, Wong said, Canadian businessmen

still are not taking as much advantage as they might from opportunities in Hong Kong and Hong Kong exports to Canada far more than it imports from it. "Wetry to publicise that Hong Kong is a

free market. Everybody can get in this market as long as their product is competitive." Wong said. "Buying power is quite great." Wong pointed out that Hong Kong is

also a major Asian re-export centre particularly since China reopened trade to the rest of the world.

China needs all the pulp and paper it can get from Canada, the world's biggest exporter of forest products, h said, and there is also a large Asian marke for North American foodstuffs from seafo ad to fruit than double market expectations and indicating government attempts to curb demand with high interest rates may not be being fast enough.

Official figures issued today showed retail sales volume rose a provisional one per cent, reversing a 1.8 per cent fall in March. It was 2.4 per cent up on April 1989.

**UK retail sales rise** 

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): British retail sales rose one per cent in April, more

Little slowdown in spending in

Financial markets had been expecting a rist of less than half of one per cent in April and the retail sales jump followed last week 's announcement that year-on-year inflation had hit 9.4 per cent in April — its highest level in eight years.

But today's economic data did not weaken support for the pound sterling which firmed slightly on opening levels to trade around \$1,682 and 2.76 West German marks.

"Retail sales growth has levelled out at an annual two per cent in real terms, which is still very high and not an indication that consumers are experiencing too much hardship," said Paul Temperton, chief economist at Merrill Lynch

Europe.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major last week reiterated the government's priority remained to best inflation by maintaining high interest rates—the bank base rate has stood at 15 per cent since last October, double what it was n mid-1988. But this device has been blunted by wage increases at or above the level of

Other figures released today showed the price of goods produced in British. Sectores rose at their fastest pace for more than seven years, reaching an annual 6.t per cent in April from 5.6 per cent in March.

The jump was due mainly to a rise announced in the March budget in excises: on alcohol, tobacco and fuel. Without these the increase would have been more in line with long-term transfe. in line with long-term trends.

#### Sales boost platinum supply

LONDON, May 14. (Reuter): Platinum supplies surged to a record on the world market last year because of increased Soviet selling to raise hard currency, metals trading house Johnson Matthey said today.

But the excess of the doll silvery grey metal was morped up by higher demand in Europe and North America where it is used in making catalytic converters which help control pollution from car exhaust emissions, it added.

The Soviet sales were insufficient to meet the world's needs — demand for platinum exceeded the supply to the market by 90,000 ounces. But this was well down from the 400,000 ounce shortfull of 1988 which resulted from a drop in investment demand, particularly from Japan.

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This lifted the total supply of platinum to 3.37 million connect last year from 3.26 million in 1988 while demand felt to 3.46 million from 3.66 million.

Output from the major producers, South Africa, rose by just 10,000 ounces to 2.59 million ounces in 1989, but this is expected to increase this year as three new mines build up to full capacity. Canadian output rose 5,000 ounces to 150,000.

Buying of platinum was dominated by Japan, which bought 1,66 million ounces, mostly used in jewellery, Matthey said.

#### News graphics service launched

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): Renters launched an international news

always match," he said.

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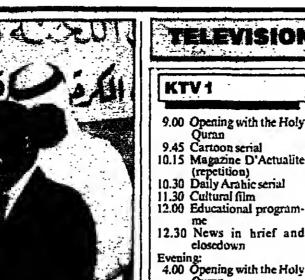
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Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, shown with Fethi Abedennadher, G.M. of Holiday Inn., Kuwait, was presented a plaque of appreciation for being elected Deputy Chairman of the Asian Football Association.



**Goodbye Counsellor Palala** 

Counsellor Ofivia Palala of the Philippine embassy (second from left) held a farewell dinner for the media at the SAS Hotel Palala will be returning to Manila.

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## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

#### KTV 1

- 9.00 Opening with the Holy Quran
- 9.45 Cartoon serial
- 10.15 Magazine D'Actualite (repetition) 10.30 Daily Arabic serial
- 12.30 News in hrief and closedown
- 4.00 Opening with the Holy
- 4.15 World Today via Satellite (repetition) 4.30 Cartoon serial
- 5.00 World of 10morrow programme 5.30 Public announcements
- 6.00 Daily Arabic serial -Ayam Al Ramad
  7.00 Songs
  7.25 Cultural programme

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- 12.15 News in brief 12.20 World Today via Satellite and Close -

#### KTV2

- 6.00 Opening cement and Holy Ouran
- 6.10 Voltron: A cartoon series for children
- 6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club. A young girl asks questions and
- receives answers. 7.00 Quran and Science. Creation of Embryo. Part 2. Kate and Allie. Allie

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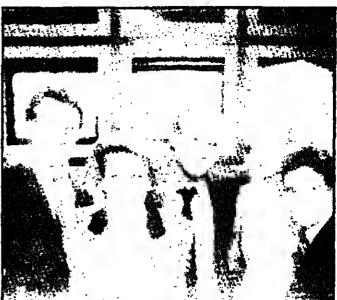
- to convince Allie 10 marry Bob but Allie's mother has a different
- point of view ... 8.00 News in English 8.30 You and the Law: Part

- one of a two part programme on sailing. Interview with coast guard incharge, Major Aha Al Khail. Part 2 deals with safety at
- 8.45 Bordertown. A young man kills another in self-defence, but the dead man's father plans revenge. The sheriff plans to stop
- 9.15 Horizon. 'The Poison That Waits.' Guam'is a disease caused as a result of three other dangerous diseases: a team of researchers attempt to find a treatment for this dan-
- gerous disease 10.00 Murphy Brown, Murphy bolds an interview with a sbort man after he is released from The prison interview proves to be
- nf great belp. 10.30 Wolf, 'Dylan', Dylan,

the attorney defends a man accused of bombing a house. Tony refuses to co-operate

and considers the man

guilty.... News in brief 11.40 Magazine D'Actualite



KTV2: 10.00 - Murphy Brown

Arabic film Al Salmiyah Arabic film Al Hamra THE French Cultural Centre is Arabic film Drive-in launching a series of lectures and French film projections that Arabic film make the month of May among Al Firdous Waqt Ki Awaz the most eventful ones this year. Fahabeel Open Four lectures on varying

topics are earmarked for this Aakhri Ghulam month. On May 19 at 6.30pm Mr. Dominique de Meuron, the director of the Kuwait telecom-Bonar Moto Boon munications tour project will talk about different stages in the construction of the tour.

French embassy Counsellor Jean-Pierre Galtier, will deliver a talk on Rabelais, a French writer whose works are characterised by bawdy humour and perceptive satire, on May 27 at 6.30pm. The last in the series of lectures will be delivered by French Ambassador Jean Bellivier on May 29, 6.30pm under the title of the Pacific Space and European Space. The lecture will deal with a theme presented in a recent book hy J. Attali.

On May 12 Laurent Crokaert spoke on "Les Federations" in a tale that dealt with French his-

### Lectures and film projections

The French Cultural Centre

#### tory between 1789 and 1790. The next film projection on May 16 is Voyage a Paimpol, a

1985 movie with Boyer Myriam, Boujanah Michel and Garreay J. Francois. The movie is directed hy John Berry, an American who was victimised during the Mac-Carthy era and fled the US first for Great Britain and later on to France.

La Femme Seerete, to be screened on May 23, is a thriller which deals with a man-woman relationship.

The last movie for the month of May, Movais Sang, will be screened on May 30. All films begin at 6.15pm.

The French Cultural Centre, situated beside the l'Institut Voltaire and the French embassy is open in the mornings Saturday through Thursday from 9am to lpm and Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm as well.

Film projections are on Wednesdays at 6.15pm. Last chance for membership for 1990 now

available at the reduced rate of

KD5 plus a deposit of KD5. The centre's library is preparing to order new books. Sugges-

tions citing titles and authors' and publishers' names are welcome. For additional information contact 5312000 ext 47.



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**Gallery Dahiyat** Abdullah Al Salem THE Sixth Arab Children's art show will be held at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery, near Fatima Mosque, from May 12 to 21. The paintings and drawings of children from several Arab and Gulf countries will be on show. It will be open from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 to 7 pm, except weekends.

#### SOCIAL

#### Santacruzan sa Nayon

THE newly-inaugurated Cafe Maharlika, owned and man-aged by two hudding Filipino entrepreneurs -- Rene Dizon and Larry Gallardo will hold the traditional "Santacruzansa Nayon" on May 25. This will be a sort of beauty tilt searching for the most beautiful "Reyna

Young girls aged up to ten years old are encouraged to participate in this contest. Valuable prizes await the lucky winners. A line-up of Filipino games would also be a part of this exciting, colourful and nostalgie festivity. Popular games will include "agaw bitin. palasebo, paluan ng palayok" and sack race.

Everyone is invited and delectable Filipinn snacks consisting of "ginataang mongo, puto kuisinta, sinokmani, gulaman and sago" will be served at a small fee.

The affair set in the colourful atmosphere with the typical proceedings and presentation of "Flores de Mayo" will also mark the blessing of Cafe Maharlika by Fr Angelo of the Holy Family Cathedral. For contest particulars,

anyone who's interested can contact either Rene or Larry at Cafe' Maharlika located at Fahd Al Salem Street, Kuwait City, between Hardees and Souk Al Muttahida.

#### Kuwait Singers

THE Kuwait Singers present Spring Frolic at the Gulf English School, Salwa, 8pm, May 16, 17. Refreshments provided. Bookings: 5384873 and 3900922.

NRI Up-date THE NRI Investors Forum meeting in Indian embassy auditorium at 11.00 am on Friday, May 25, 1990. Up-todate reporting on forthcoming Third Gulf NRI Conference in New Delhi. All Indians cordially invited.

IAC presents a full length hilarious Tamil comedy drama "Crazy Thieves" directed by C. K: V. Raman, on May 25, 1990 at 7.00pm at their auditorium in Funaitees. For passes please contact on 3904817, 5616930, 4894874 and 3903879. Vantage sears can be received for yellow and white passes only on May 23 and 24, 1990 from 6.00pm to

8.30pm at IAC office in Fun-

#### airces. Arab and International Handicrafts Bazaer 1990

NADI AL FATAT takes pleasure in inviting you to the Arab and International Handicrafts Bazaar 1990 on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 at 5pm. Representatives of the Arab and international diplomatie corps are participating in this festival. Demonstrations of traditional folk music and dance will occur daily from 7pm. The bazaar will continue through for two days - Wednesday. May 16 and Thursday, May 17, 1990 from 10am to 12pm and 4 to 9pm. The proceeds of all sales will be to the benefit of the orphaned children of Lebanon.

Approb meeting THE bi-monthly meeting of the Approb members will be held on May 17, 1990, at 7 pm at the residence of labal Latif.

The meeting will be followed by dinner and entertainment. All members are requested to

Meanwhile, the Approh executive board has decided in compile "Who is who" direcinry of Pakistani professionals and businessnien in Kuwait. Modalities of the project will be discussed at the May 17 meet-

#### Indian Arts Circle HERE'S good news for

lovers of one-act plays. A wide variety of one-act plays to reach as wide an audience as possible is going to be staged from 17th to 31st May 1990 at the IAC auditorium for the 2nd IAC One Act Play Competition. After the roaring success of the 1st One Act Play Competition, to teams are plannin to perform plays in languages ranging from Malayalam to Marathi. The inaugural offeringisa Konkani playat 8 pmon the 17th May. Watch out fur further information in this

#### Kuwah Welsh Society

THE annual general meeting and social evening will be held at 8pm on May 23, 1990. For details of venue etc., please ring 3912384, 3713467 or 5740256. Newcomers welcome.

THE committee for celebrations of four centenary of Hyderabad Deccan, is going to hold a grand Mushaira, on Thursday, May 17, 1990 at 7.30 pm at the lee Skaling Rink, Opp. TV Bldg, Kuwait. Guest poets from Hyderabad will participate in the Mushaira along with prominent local poets. Reserve your seat early to avoid disappointment. For passes and more information call Ehteshamuddin 2463116/7, Sikander Khan 5630557, M. Murtuza 5633880, Akhaneo 2402603/4, Khalisb Hyderabadi 4735591 ext. 34 (between 9.30 - 11.30 am).

**Pollsh Charity Concert** POLISH Charity Concert will take place on Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 24, at 8 pm, in Mousetrap Theatre, (New English School Jabriya). Polish and Yugoslavian musicians, will perform a rieh Chopin, Schubert, Brahms etc. In addition, light and sound and show - Faces of the Desert with electronic music, composed by Mark Bilinksy and Videorama Jacek Wozniak will be shown. Tiekers for KD 5 can be bought from 4-6 pm. Telephone reservations call Penny Honeywell - 5380596 or Dr Jan

Wezyk -- Tel: 4747879. **Boushahri Gallery** 

AN exhibition of paintings by eight Arab artists will be held at the Boushahri Gallery, North Salmiya Bldg., Salem Al Mubarak St., from May 7. The month-long exhibition is being beld under the paironage of Dr Hassan Ali Ibruhim, Some of the artists who will exhibit their works include Jaafar Islah, Jafar Kaki, Rashed Diyab, Dia Al Azzawi and Saleh Jame'ei. li will be open to the public for a month. Timings: 9 am to 12.30 noon and 4 to 7.30 pm. Painting exhibition

A PAINTING exhibition lilled, Around the World, will be held at Kuwaii International Hotel from May 8-16 by Mrs Luz Marina Colwell, an American citizen born in Colombia, South America. The exhibition will show subjects from different countries as well as a special section on Kuwait.

It includes cityscapes, deserts-

capes, landscapes and Islamic

#### designs. Tel.: 2530000. Kuwalt players

KUWAIT Players presents A Room Full of Foreigners from May 28 to May 31 at the U.A.S. - Salwa - at 8:00 pm. For reservations phone 5321294 or 5615357.

#### U VID CECIA

THE executive committee of the Pakistan Arts Circle has the pleasure to announce its forthcoming programme, to be held on June 7, 1990, at 8.00 pm at the Sharq hall.

The programme has been designed in a most splendid manner, first part to cover, an inauguration of poetry collection "Abr-e-nau Bahar" by Hamid Kartarpuri, followed by a mushaira of selected poets of Kuwait. The speakers on the hooks are Noor Parkar, Gbulam Moustafa Baikes. Tasleem Akbar, the Musarrat Jabin Zeba. The programme will be presided over by Dr Masood Alam Shams and a part of inauguration and mushaira will be presented by Dr Saleha Jawad Musa, adv-

isor, Ministry of Education. The second part of the programme will present musical variety, geet-o-sangeet and ghazals by most renowned artists to be followed by prizes,

and many items of interest. The entry is free to all PAC's members and registered families as well as all Pakistani families but an admission card must be obtained well before the programme. Each card bears a serial number, and has to be retained till the end of the announcement of the valuable

For further information, please contact Hamid Mahmoud Tel. 4716258, Salman Shah 4769520 and M. K. Kidwai 4312016.

THE last meeting of Contact, the Ladies Information Group, will be held on Saturday May 26, at 10 am at the Messilah Beach Hotel. Newcomers particularly welcome. For more information call 4874513 or 5388105.

#### **SPORTS**

#### Windsurfing

ALL are welcome to the Messilah Beach Hotel open windsurling event on Friday, May 25, 1990.

Prizes for experienced. novice and lady windsurfers. Entry fee is KD3. Maximum sail size ID 7.5 square metres. For further information please call 5624111 ext. 739.

#### Tamii drama

IAC presents a hilarious Tamil comedy by "Enthusiasts," after their last year's roaring success of Unmaive

at IAC hall on May 25, 1990 at

For entry passes contact 3904817, 5616930, 48894874 and 3903879.

#### **Kuwait Nomads RFC** KUWAIT Nomads Rughy 3rd Annual Fun Run. Thursday 17th. Meet 3.15 pm at N.E.S. Any queries phone S. Hill (5391720) or G. Adams

(5644533). All runners are wel-

come. **United Goans Centre** MAY 24, 1990: United Goans Centre takes pleasure to announce to all the Kiff affiliated elubs, their 12tb Football League Tournament to be held during the last week of June at the Sour grounds. Draws will be held on the May

24, 1990 at 5pm sharp in the

Indian Ceasers Restaurant.

Contact the organisers for fur-

#### ther details. HOTELS

# Meridien Kuwait THA1 CORNER: Enjoy Thai cuisine every Saturday

night at La Brasserie. In addition to our daily lavish buffet our ehef will prepare Thai specialities in front of you. COWBOY NIGHT: Every

Sunday enjoy live country music. Western decor and hearty ranch food: prime ribs, burgers, tacos and great desserts including mom's apple pie. Jain us at La Brasserie for a real country hoedown.
CHINESE CORNER: Enjoy Chinese cuising every Mon-

day night at La Brasserie. In addition to our daily lavish buffet our chef will prepare Chinese specialities in front of you. GREEK TAVERA: Tues-

bouzouki music and dreamy Greek island specialities and atmosphere at La Brasserie. INDONESIAN CORNER: Enjoy Indonesian cuisine every Wednesday night at La Brasserie. In addition to our daily

day evening, enjoy a little

Mediterranean magic, real

prepare Indonesian specialities in front of you. JAZZ NIGHT: Enjoy New Orleans almosphere with jazz and seafood specialities every Thursday in La Brasserie res-

lavish buffel our chef will

taurant. Enjoy a typical Oriental buffet lunch with Oriental organist every Friday in La Brasserie restaurant. Friday: Family day

in La Brasserie. VERSAILLES: Take advantage of our great value husiness lunch including starter.

For dinner enjoy relaxing atmosphere provided hy our resident artist and finest cuisine with a la carte menu featuring ehef specialities as fish or beef "fondue", grilled heef on "brasserade", hammour and salmon on "shingle" and many others.

Messilah Beach Hotel AL-MUBARAKIAH taurant: The only 24 hour restaurant/coffee shop in Kuwait. Open daily for hreakfast, lunch and dinner or any time for refreshments and snacks.

Wednesdays — Special scafood promotions starting 7.00pm with a selection of your favourite fish dishes prepared to your liking in the relaxed atmosphere decorated with that maritime touch and live

background music. Fridays-Special huffet a go go with a large variety of Middle Eastern and Continental

BBQ every Thursday night in Al Berdowneh the beach garden restaurant offering Lebanese mezzas, grills and fresh

AL JAWHARAH - Open every Thursday for a special evening of food, music and entertainment by the resident "Rainbow" band.

#### Mothercare renovates

Mothercare, a division of M.H. Al Shaya Co., recently moved location in Salmiya and is now conveniently situated next to BHS on Salem Al Mubarak Street. According to a spokesman for the agents, Mothercara has also taken this opportunity to refurbish the store with an all new, updated decor. Managers tron, the Mothercare UK, Miss Tracy Web and Miss Yvonne Lacey visited the Kuwait store to help in overseeing



## Red Door launched

On the occasion of launching Red Door by Elizabeth Arden, W. J. Towell gave a cocktail party followed by a

press conference at Kuwait International Hotel on May 4 and 5, 1990. Tawfig Sultan, managing director of W. J. Towell welcomed the guests. Michael Durant, area sales manager for the Middle East gave a review about Red Door, which is an exquisite combination of Oriental orchids, roses, Ireesia and honey.

Red Door was successfully launched in the United States and France making it tha latest hit in perfumes and Iragrances international markel. W. J. Towell invited all businessmen and press reporters to share the launching of Red Door in Kuwait's





#### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE - By Dik Browne



**AGATHA CRUMM** — By Bill Hoest





#### BEETLE BAILEY - By Mort Walker







#### THE WIZARD OF ID - By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart







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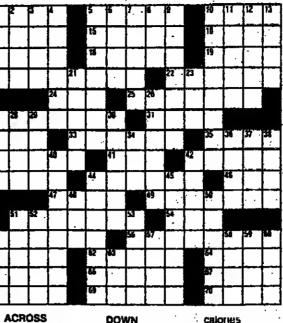


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#### **GOREN BRIDGE**

#### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

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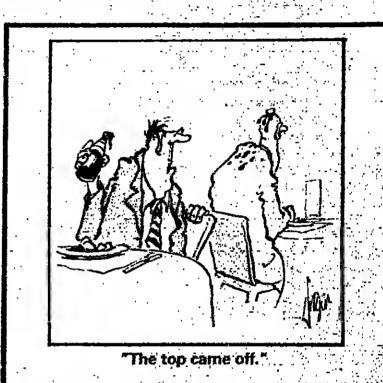
The natural instinct of most players is to preserve high cards and trumps. In most circumstances, that is laudatory. But once in a while profligacy has its rewards.

Our strong preference is for a master suit and a hand where a wellvirtually broke, South almost except for hearts.

scored a major coup when West decided to try to beat four spades rather than risk a carastrophe at five diamonds.

West led a diamond to East's acc. and a trump was returned in case declarer needed to ruff diamond losers. In an attempt to induce the defenders to give up one of their club winners, declarer drew the outstanding trump and then ran four more rounds of spades. However, East parted with nothing but red cards. Eventually declarer was forced to hope that one of the defenders held a doubleton ace of clubs, and led a low club from hand. South ruffed the heart return and tried another club, and was forced to concede down one when the ace did not appear.

Declarer overlooked the power of dummy's trumps. After winning the trump return in hand, declarer should have crossed to the table by ruffing his good king of diamonds! A club toward the king would then one-spade opening bid with the have assured the contract. The most South hand. When you hold the the defenders could collect would be two club tricks and a diamond. Note placed ace and queen could produce that five diamonds would have been slam, we see no need for preemptive a cheap sacrifice, since East-West action. However, since North was would lose only a trick in each suit



#### **YOUR STARS**



You will be able to make the most of an interesting new develop-ment. You are liable to take too much for granted. You should not entirely neglect a personal project, but do not let it outrus your commitments. Be considerate.



You will tend to be a little more listless and should therefore use a little more will power. Take extra care to avoid making mustakes. Do not leave your partner in any doubt ebout your love and effection. Be more cautious.



Make sure you do not cut anything stale or putrid and cat sweet things only in moderation Show just a little more goodwill towards others and do not wait for them to make the first move. Avoid leading a too sedentary life. Be resolute.

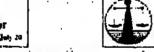


You will be able to do someth to reassure others and you should do so. Take good care of your health without becoming to preoc-cupied with it. Your lucky numbers are X and 24 You should try to avoid ellowing your mind to wan-der. Be helpful.



Whilst not all things are to your tiking you will be able to adjust yourself to the way things are. You should try to avoid getting into any kind of argument. Make sure you do not break a promise you have made. Be reliable



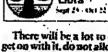




call. Be moderate.



You will be tempted to spend more than you can really afford, don't if you expect others to hehave exactly as you would wish them to you will be disappointed Remember, avoiding mistakes is better than having to correct them.



There will be a lot to do but just get on with it, do not allow yourself to be intimidated by the prospect. You will tire quite easily so do what has to be done first. Avoid allowing your resentments getting the better of you. Be tactful.



You should not allow yourself to forget something you have learnt but are not currently using. There is, no reason to become discouraged nor to lose faith in yourself. Do not expect others to be at your bid and



Linless you have all the money in the world you too need to be more sparing with your expenses. You should make sure you do not spend too much time and effort with secondary matters. Show just a lit-tle more kindness. Be realistic.



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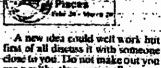
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You will seem to have made no roll will seem to nave made no projects, but on reflection you will realise that is not quite the case. Even if something you are learning is proceeding more slowly than you would have wished do persevere. Have a good laugh at youself. Be





close to you. Do not make out you are wealthy than you really are or try to keep up with those who have more than you. No harm in a little more optimism. Be malleable.



"That guy who's filling in for you at the office is a real worker."



"I need as much fire insurance as I can get by next Friday night."

# When Hollywood stars insist on exotic perks

doctor and a constant supply of Alka Seltzer.

When stars like Cybill Shepherd, Elizabeth Taylor and the Rolling Stones negotiate a contract they demand perks; Cybill's

include a trailer for her twins and a chef, Liz wants everything

coloured to match her eyes and the Stones megalist demands a



Elizabeth Taylor likes her dressing rooms to be painted violet — the colour of her eyes.

#### People

# Roger Rabbit's alter ego is hyper hopper

By Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD, (UPI): If you think Roger Rahhit is a hyper hopper, you should meet his alter ego. Charles Fleischer.

Fleischer is the voice of the rapid-fire animated Bunny with enough energy to light the Las Vegas strip for a week. But as an actor, he doesn't want to become too closely associated with the rabbit for fear it will lead to an unseen career like that of the late, great Mel Blanc.

Yet Fleischer will drop into Roger's voice with little provoca-tion. He also provides Roger's chatterbox verbiage in commercials and at Disney parks in California and Florida.

Ask him if heenjoys providing the harried hare's harmonics and Fleischer's right cheek begins to flutter and flap as he cries pullleeeeze in the rabbit's signature

man with foxy eyes full of mischief and a brilliant mathmatical mind. He's an acomplished keyboard player equipped with an analytic comedic mind and a wide repertoire of dialects.

In addition to Who Killed Roger Robbit, Fleischer has made two short subjects of the cartoon character, Tummy Trou-ble, already released and Roller Coaster Rabbit.

"I am very proud of the fact that Roller Coaster Rabbii will play on the same bill this summer with Dick Tracy, in which I playa cameo role," he said. "How about that? I'll be the only actor who appears in a double hill this year - once in a cartoon and once in live action.

"As far as I know Roger is the only theatrical cartoon around. That's because he sastar and will hring people into theatres. No

'May be it's been 30 years since a new cartoon character movie star has come along in a seature silm." he said. "There was Snow White, hut she never

other cartoon character can do

worked again. 'Because I don't look or sound like Roger, 1 consider playing him a side joh. 1 do other things like stand-up comedy and straight acting, but so far in

Fleischer said he isn't interested in doing the voices of other animated characters for such outfits as Hanna-Barbera of Dis-ney, although he will welcome the opportunity to give Roger a voice in a sequel, which is sure to

"Playing Roger was an acting job," he said. "I was playing a character. It was more difficult because I could'nt rely on my physical self. It's a Zen-like way to be an actor because there was no ego involved. No one cared how I looked.

"I got into a Roger costume every day to give the live actors the advantage of having something to work to even though they were looking at blank spaces where the cartoonists would later draw in Roger.

"It's different doing short subjects. I just go into a dark studio and read the lines into a microphone. I have to kick my imagination into gear to inspire the animators who will do the

"I had to fit my voice to the logistics of the cartoon — a three-foot rabbit. It has a Bronx attitude, which many cartoon

characters have."
His role as Roger has led to straight acting johs in Back To The Future II and Dick Tracy.

IT'S not only how mega the hucks are going to be that holds up Hollywood wheeling and dealing these days. Stars often refuse to sign on the dotted line until they are sure they will be getting the perks to which they believe their status entitles them.

These can range from an ample supply of fresh air, to a set of stained glass windows or even a tame doctors in the house. And movie bosses are not allowed to sniff at demands for undercover supplies of drugs. Film boss Peter Bogdanovich

is currently suffering from a had case of demanding overkill. It comes from his old flame Cybill Shepherd, currency shooting the movie Texasville.

But Cyhill is not the only star to keep up the golden Hollywood tradition of making her days with a few choice extras.

The illustrious list reads like a who's who of Tinseltown: Joan Collins, Don Johnson, the Roll-ing Stones. Frank Sinatra, Larry Hugman. Barhara Streisand, Barry Manilow. Katherine Hepburn, Elizabeth Taylor. Eddie Murphy. Robert Mitchum. Prince, Dehbie Gihson. Sinitta, and Michael Jackson. They would all be impressed

hy the extravagant current demands of former moonlight-ing star Cyhill. She has asked for a trailer with adult sleeping accommodation and another for her toddler twins Ariel and Zach and their nanny. The shooting schedule must include time for her to play with her children each

day.

And the 38-year-old beauty, whose body recovered its stunning shape in record time after she gave birth, has even insisted on the services of a chef, qualified

Cyhill is hringing up her children to think rich, too, Not for them a more silver spoon apiece. She fed them their first solid foods from two gold spoons and then had these mounted in glass cases to treasure forever.

This must all be hard for Peter Bogdanovich to take ... even if the couple's friendship does go back along way. It was Peter who put ex-model Cybill in her first major movie. The Las Picture Show. Soon, her career was thriving and so was their affair. He left Polly Platt. his wife of nine years, to live with Cybill.

Their next two films together, Daisy Miller and At Long Lust Love, were panned by the critics and the couple's romance fell



Wacky singer Michael Jackson.

apart after eight years. They remained very good pals. Up until now, that is ...

Singer actress Barbara Streis and also did the business when she was making her third film. On A Doy You Can See Forever. The star, who once earned £3 a

night and now makes films only if there are six noughts on the end of the fee, seized her chance when the movie ran into extra time. The makers said they did not want to pay extra money. Producer Howard Koch said

later: "Barbara wanted a trailer we owned, all the furniture, all the clothes she wore in the film. and some stained glass windows. "She got them. Elizabeth Taylor likes her

dressing-rooms to be painted violet, the colour of her celebrated eyes. And she asks for her accommodation to be filled

Glamorous soap star Joan Collins with vases of lavender roses. But the movie bosses needn't hunt for a rare layender coloured la vatory

According to Elizabeth's son, Michael Wilding Jr, she never uses the toilet seats provided in theatres or luxury hotels - let alone public ones. The superstar prefers to bring her own.

No-nonsense Katherine Hepburn makes a modest - if old-fashioned - condition when she works. All she asks is that her dressing-rooms have windows that actually open, so that she can enjoy some fresh air.

Singer Barry Manilow's demand borders on the supersutious. His requirement, written into every contract, is that no-one must walk in front of him from the moment he enters his dressing room until he goes on

The Rolling Stones think big-ger. Their list of requests for a single concert ran to three pages of closely-typed details. These include roast turkey with chestnut stuffing for dinner, and for a supply of fresh salmon, fruit and

To wash all this down the aging rockers demand bourbon whiskey. Scotch whisky, white wine, champagne, tequila, orange juice. They also have it is their con-

tracts that there must be a doctor in the house. Plus one large packet of Alka Seltzer.

Car-mad Eddie Murphy wan-ted to get maximum impact from the two stretched limos he hired to take him to and from personal appearances.

So, to make sure he was noticed, he had it a condition that



Robert Mitchum: rest is best

the hire firm should fit the personalised numberplate "Tough One" on to the car in which he

was due to ride. Sexy singer Whitney Houston modestly asks for a fridge in her dresssing-room, so that she can have a dorp of chilled white wine to set her up before she goes on stage. All warbler Debbie Gibson requires to keep her in harmony is an endless supply of ice cream and Cola.

Sultry singer Sinitta has a more exotic thirst. For just a 30minute concert, she has to have brandy, Southern Comfort, red and white wine and champagne

standing hy.
Wacky Michael Jackson must
have French mineral water. This
is no problem in Europe hut can be tricky when he is working in the United States.

He must also have a supply of fresh tomatoes in his dressingroom. If he munches one before he goes on stage it opens up his vocal chords, he says. Frank Sinatra is into nourish-

ment. At Las Vegas his fee used to be£175,000 a week, plus all the soup he could drink. And not just any soup. It had to be Campbell's chicken and rice every time. There was more: He expected

to find chocolates and four brands of cigarette — Camel, Lucky Strike, True Blue and Vantage — in his dressing-room, Diminutive singer Prince

stokes up on dressing-room stores of yoghurt and fresh orange juice. He believes these give him extra energy for his raunchy stage act.
George Michael thinks bigger.

When he went on tour last year. the hotels he stayed in had to measure up to a list of requirements that included an en suite sunbed, a sauna and a swimming pool. And our George insists on having a nice view from his window. Dynasty's Joan Collins is a big

enough star to be ble to name her price and her perks. Advertisers cannot do enough for her.

One gave Joan a £17,000 fur coat, just because she agreed to model it. Another let her taken home an £8,000 necklace after a visit to a jewellery store. These were regarded as little extras on top of her fee.

A third firm gave La Collins two cars worth £50,000 to show their appreciation for waving at crowds from a car showroom. Then Joan got £4,500 more for all her hard work drawing out the prize-winning ticket in a lottery.

When TV's cops-and-rohbers series Miami Vice took its final curtain, it was not only £45,000 an episode to which Don Johnson was saying "goodhye." For he had negotiated the right to use the show's speedboat whenever he wanted it. And the same went for £163,000's worth of motor bome.

Larry Hagman, a former 40-aday smoker negotiated a no-smoking" ban on the set of the TV soap Dallas. Then he did a deal for a share of the shows merchandising profits on top of earning an estimated £50,000 for each episode.

This package made him the highest paid actor in the history

The following year, Larry really struck oil. Just as he was saying he was ready to retire at 57, the bosses upped his offer to £85,000 an episode, plus £20,000 for a newly created role of executive producer.

On top of which, there would be a bonus of £11,000 for every episode Larry directed.

The actor laid down a firm rule for his part in the series. He is so anti-drugs that he refused to let his character, the evil J.R. have anything to do with them, either,

This aversion to drugs is not a universal attitude in Tinseltown. Probably the most frequent onset perk is the one no-(one talks about — a copious supply of drugs. Some stars even take a large percentage of their pay in

Ex-actor Ronald Reagan was so concerned about this during his White House years that he made-an appeal to former colleagues to wiscup and give up.



Cybill Shepherd: chet demand

#### **Cookery Corner**

# Pear and apricot pie

3 cups all-purpose flour salt 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons shortening or butter-flavour shortening 10 medium-sized pears (about 5

pounds)
1 8-ounce package dried apricots 1 cup packed brown sugar l teaspoon ground cinnamon tablespoon milk 1 tablespoon sugar

About 3 hours before serving or early in day:

1. In large bowl, stir flour and 1-1/2 teaspoons salt. With pastry hlender or two knives used scissor-fashio, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse

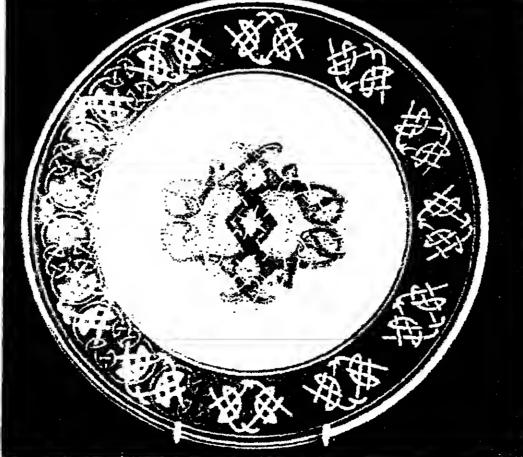
2. Sprinkle 6 to 7 tablespoons cold water, I tablespoon at a time, into mixture, mixing lightly with a fork after each addition until pastry is just moist enough to hold together. Shape pastry into a ball: wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

3. Peel and cut each pear in half. Cut ont core; then cut each half lengthwise into 4 slices. In large bowl, toss pears, apricots, brown sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

4. Preheat over to 425°F. On lightly floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll twothirds of pastry into a rectangle 3 inches larger all around than 13° hy 9" haking dish; use to line baking dish. Spoon pear filling into pastry-lined dish.

5. Trim pastry, leaving 1-1/2-inch overhang. Roll remaining pastry into 14" by 7" rectangle; cut lengthwise into 14 strips. Moisten edge of bottom crust with water. Place 7 pastry strips about 1/2 inch apart diagonally across pie. Fold every other strip back halfway. Place centre cross strip on pie and replace folded parts of strips. Now fold back alternate strips: place second cross strip in place. Repeat to weave cross strips into lattice. Seal ends; turn overhang up over ends of strips; pinch to seal and make high stand-up edge that will hold juices in; flute. Brush pastry with milk; sprinkle with

6. Bake pie 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cover loosely with foil; bake 45 minutes longer or until pears are tender. Cool pie on wire rack. Makes 12 servings. About 495 calories per



**Images** of inspiration

The beautiful and introde designs from 5th-6th century Cette manuscripts such as the Lind-stante Gospets and the Book of Kells have inspired a number of modern designs on limited-edition bone china and corcelar from a Botish

Although the inspirations for the designs are ancient Cellic. Anna Bowyer stresses that the designs used in the oction are adaptions and originals rather than just stavish copies of the sources. One particular feature taken from the old

designs is the Celtic knot at interwoven but continuous loop. Plates are produced in Imited editions of 5000 each signed and numbered by the artist. The company expects that, in addition to the collector, the plates will acces to exiles from Scotland, Ireland, Wates and the Celectringes of England In addition to the bone-china plates, the company incorporates similar designs into duriting mugs and some printed

"Images of Inspiration, from Nexus Design, incorporate hand-drawn designs by artist Anne Bowyer, who, with her

stationery and preetings cards.

#### Travel

# Rugged island caters to independent visitor

By Tim Pearce

TORSHAVN, Faroe Islands, (Reuter): Far from the sun-drenched haunt of the package tour-ist, these 18 rugged islands in the North Atlantic cater to the more independent visitor, and that's how the Faroese want to keep it. There are 47,000 Faroese, and

many tourists, most of them during the short June-August season when the days are long and millions of migratory hirds screech and swoop round their nests high on the towering cliffs.

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"The Faroese don't want a dramatic explosion in tourism," Tourist Board director Jakup Veyhe told Reuters. "They've travelled a lot and they're scared by the mass tourism they've seen in areas such as the Mediterran-

Descended from Vikings who drove out or killed the Irish monks they found here in the eighth century, the Faroese have traded their ancestors' reputation for rape and pillage for the security of the Scandinavian welfare state.

But excessive investment in fishing boats, social services and costly roads and tunnels have plunged the islanders, who have home rule under the Danish crown, into economic crisis.

Almost all the Faroes' export carnings come from fish, and tourism is one of the few alternative sonres of foreign

currency.
Prime Minister Jogvan Sundstein thinks tourism can help solve the islands' problems. "But facilities are limited," he said. "We don't want to go too fast, and 50,000 tourists in our short

season is perhaps enough."
Torshavn has two international hotels with about 160 rooms. Small hotels, youth hostels, camp sites and rooms in private homes are scattered

around the volcanic islands.
"But we only recommend camping for experienced visitors," says Vehye, a reference to the Atlantic gales and driving rain that attack the stark landscape with little warning.
One advertisement for the

Faroes is the island's Philatelic Bureau, which has since 1976 issued some 200 stamps featuring local themes, the high quality of which has made them a hit with collectors round the world.
"We have 70,000 subscribers who regularly buy our issues," said Edvard Jonsson, the

hureau's production and development head. "Stamp sales are the Faroes' second biggest export earner," with a new profit of 12 million crowns (nearly \$2 million) last year.

Jonsson says the stamps, focussing on all aspects of local life and history, bring thousands of letters a year from collectors wanting to know more about the

islands they describe. Dramatic landscapes, Viking handicrafts, the traditional chala dance and the turf-roofed prime minister's office have al travelled the world on local stamps.

asual venture. A 96-year-old law bans the sale or consumption of alcohol in shops, restaurants or botels - except in private rooms. Visitors must rely on their duty-free allowance, hefriend a Faroese or order their drink well

A holiday in the Faroes is not a

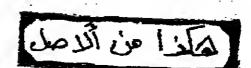
in advance from the local brewery. Faroese have a quarterly import allowance, and many join one of the clubs which import and store their rations. Local delicacies include whale and puffin, though supplies of both vary considerably and are

seldom found on restaurant The whale hunt, an ancient tradition, is limited to the pilot whale, a small hut tasty species so plentiful that the international

whaling commission says it needs no protection. Schools of whales sighted near land are driven ashore and slaughtered with special knives and the meat divided among the

hunters. "I was called in to divide up the meat and blubber after a killing at the weekend." one business-

man said at a recent lunch.



# The ice skating match

By Julie Hodgson

ALL the boys lined up for their turns to race, on the ice rink. Gerard blew warm air into his hands to keep them warm, he would be glad to start so be could keep warm at least.

"Ab at last" Gerard said, when he heard his name being called for the next race. Gerard was a very good ice-skater and had been skating for years, his parents were very proud of him. He got in position and waited for the coach to sound the whistle.

And they were off, Gerard and a boy from the opposite team, racing round the rink, they had

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to go around five times without knocking your opponent or falling over. And just to make it more difficult there was a wooden block that they had to circle around when they got to the

Gerard was skating really fast and was ahead of his opponent, he literally flew around the wooden block and only just got around it, his hair was flying all over his face, in the wind he had created by the sheer speed he was doing. His opponent had still not caught up with him, as Gerard was one full lap away, he was sure he could win now.

could win now.

The coach spoke over the microphone.

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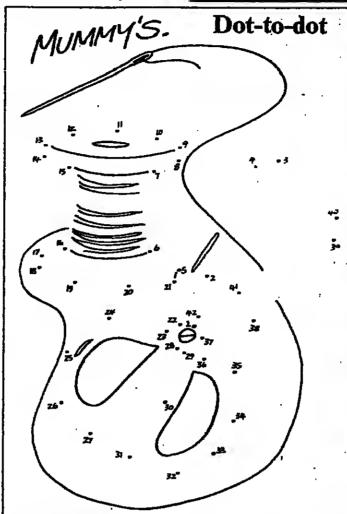
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"One more lap to go for Gerard, and two more for Tariq."

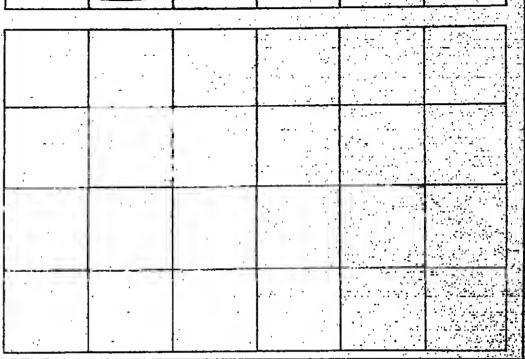
Again the announcer said "Gerard is the winner, ladies and gentlemen, give him a round of

Every one clapped, his parents were in the audience and felt very proud of him. Gerard was presented with 50KD for first prize, he was over the moon. He was glad he had practised every Friday, for it had payed off. He told his friends at school that he had won the race, they were all glad that he beaten the team, as no one had beaten them before. Gerard had been the first one to beat them, and of that he was proud.





Copycat Copy the picture on to the empty squares, then colour it in.



Dear Junior readers,

Children in many parts of the world grow up chanting hundreds of jingles, verses, and rhymes which their great-great-grandparents chanted before them. For though the expression "nursery rhyme" was first used in 1824, such rhyms have existed for hundreds of years.

Nursery rhymes have a great variety of origins. Many of them have grown out of festivals, ceremonies, and rites used hundreds of years ago in Europe. Some have been made to explain the wonders of the world. Some repeat old charits for controlling rains, storms, droughts, and floods. "London Bridge Is Falling Down" is sold to date

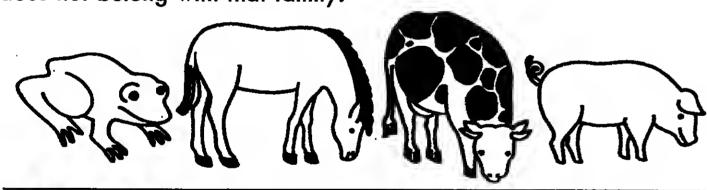
back to ancient days. Prayer rhymes, such as "Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, bless the bed that I lie on," repeat ancient rites. Rhymes may come from games centuries old. "Knick Knack Poddy Whack, give a dog a bone" comes from a game of knuckle-bones which started in Japan. It travelled to Rome and was carried to England and Europe by conquering Roman soldiers.

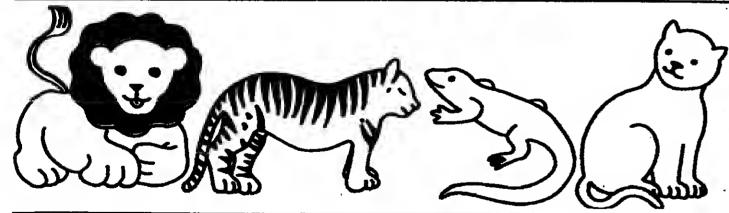
Rhymes sometimes come from street cries of peddlers who called out their service in rhymes: "Hot pease, hot, hot, hot" was such a street cry. Rhymed stories and songs were printed on long sheets of paper and sold for a penny. "Three Blind Mice" was printed in 1609 and sold in this way. Some rhymes were learned from travelling actors who gave plays in the streets. Schoolboy actors used the verse "Thirty days hoth September" as for back as 1602! About half of the 800 rhymes commonly used today are 200 or more vears old.

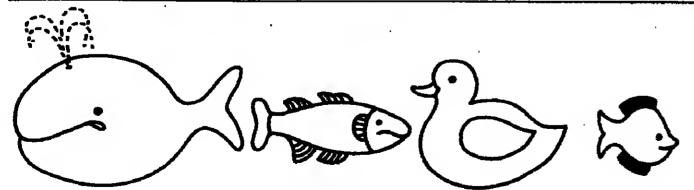


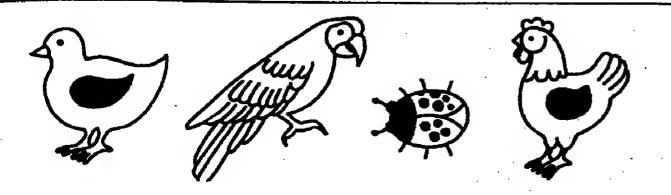
Animal families

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4 Shape into 8 halls tusing your hander; put them in the boiless of a casserole

5 Pour the soup over the mentions

6 Place lid on cosserole. Cook in centre of oven for 11 hours.

7. Serve with potatoes and a great vegetable such as pens.

# Did you know?

The leopard first got its name from the medieval belief that it was a cross between a lion (leo in Greek) and white panther which they called a pard.

# **Amazing facts**

In 1958 Joy Foster became the table tennis singles and mixed-doubles champion of Jamaica when she was eight.

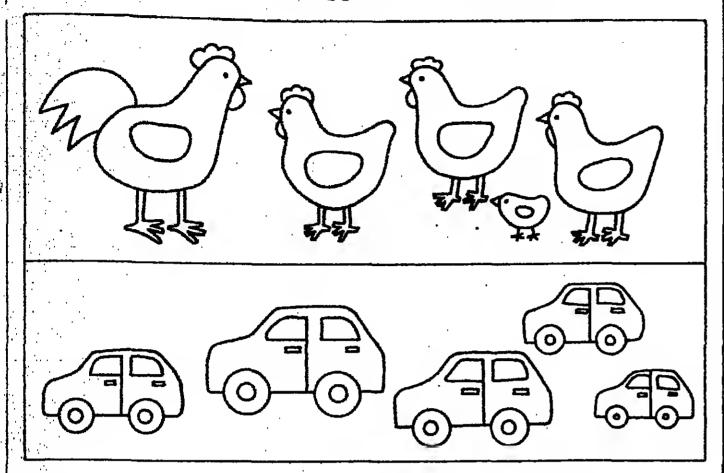
A mole can dig a tunnel 100 yards long in a single night.

Rasputin 'the mad monk' was finally drowned after he had survived frequent attempts to poison him. To make sure he was dead he was also beaten with an iron bar and shot twice.

Water is still brought to the town of Segovia in Spain by an aqueduct built in A.D. 110 by the Romans.

## Big and small

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HARRY HARRY TOWNSEL Russell couldn't swim, yet when he fell into the river and was floundering around desperately, what did his callous friend say from the safety of the bank? 'Russell — if you don't come up for the third time, can I have your sheath knife?'

Susannah was watching her big sister covering her face with cream. 'What's that for?' she asked.

To make me beautiful, came the reply. Susannah watched in silence as her sister then wiped her face

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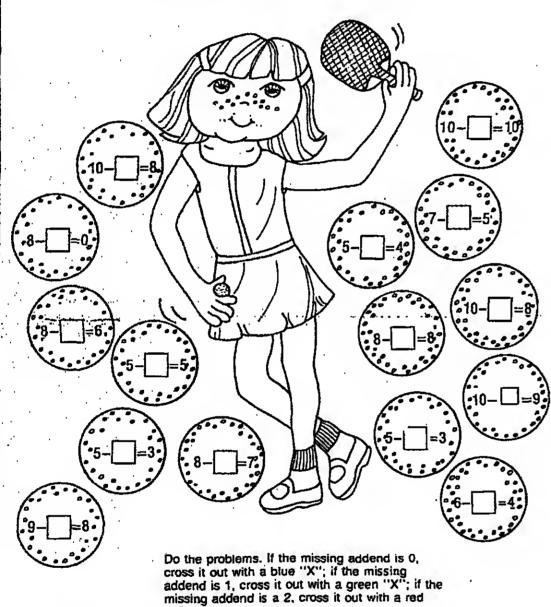
'Doesn't work, does it?'
was the moppet's comment.

Harold's big sister was almost in tears over her cooking. I don't know what to do, she moaned, looking at yet another unsuccessful batch of cakes. What can I do to make my cakes light?

'I tell you what, Sis,' said Harold helpfully, 'why not soak them in paraffin!'

Brother: 'You'v just backed the car over my bike!'
Sister: 'Serve you right.
You shouldn't leave it in the hall.'

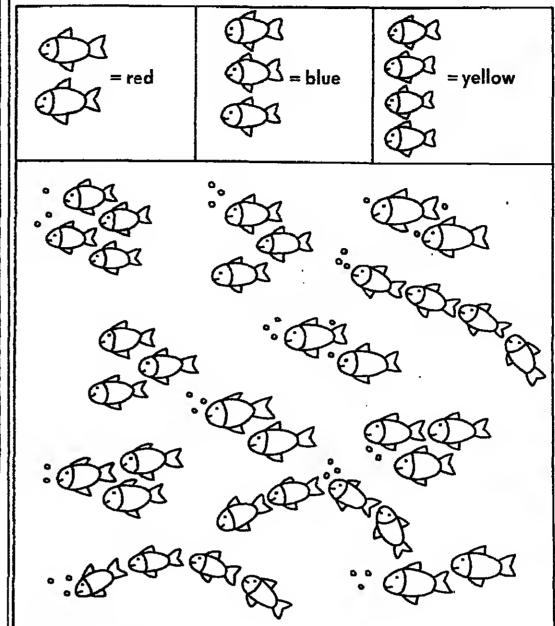
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## **Fish**

Use the code below to help you colour the fish.



Object: using a code

# Inside a girl's head

IT'S party time and I don't know what to wear.
What shall I wear? Oh what shall I wear?
I wish that beautiful dress in the shop would be mine!

May be I should do my hair, How about some lipstick? Not this shade, maybe that.....

I'll wear the long ear-rings, And ask mum for the matching necklace, Now what about some shoes, Black, white or grey? Oh dear, look at the time, And I don't know yet what to wear, I wish I was Cinderella, She didn't have to think about anything. Oh, I wish I had her Fairy Godmother, Why can't life be simple?

> By Tracey Lee Pacheco, 12 years old, New English School.

# Happy birthday



Silvana Silveira turns 7 on May 16.



Wasim Rasul turned 2 on April 22

My mum went down the doctors. She said, "I've come to thank you doctor. There was I

thinking I was a dog and you cured me."

The doctor said, "Are you sure you're alright now?"

My mum said, "Yes. Feel my

"My uncle used to keep his hyena in the water butt." "Really, what was it like?" "A barrel of laughs."

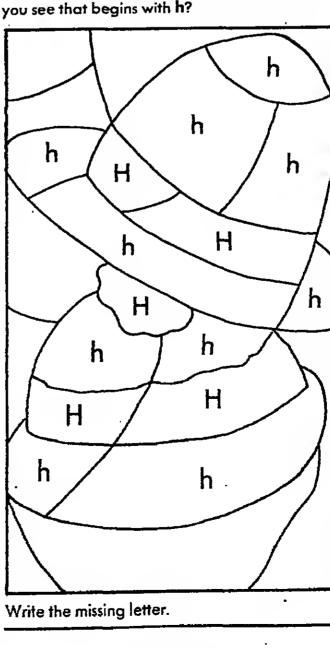
There was this guy whose stomach stuck out a long way. His friends said to him, "George you should diet." He said, "I thought of that,

But I can't decide oo a colour."

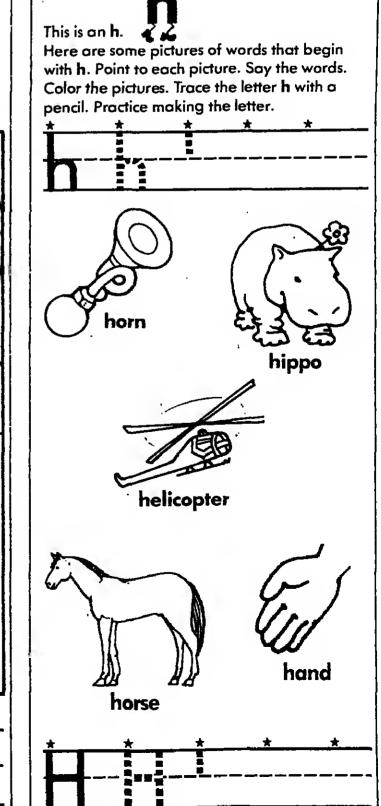
My auntie was stoopid, but she was also very lonely. She used to make loog distance phone calls to herself. That would have been alright, except she kept trying to reverse the char-

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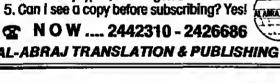
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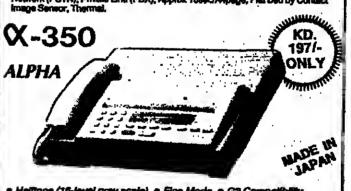
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# Suns, Pistons triumph again

# Bulls thrash 76ers



Piston's Rodman (right) nioves to score over Knicks Kenny Waiker. (Reuter wirepnote)



Joe Dumars (right) of Pistons under pressure from Knicks' Gerald

HOVE, England, May 14,

(Reuter): Zimbabwe lost the first

match of their short ericket tour

of England when they went down

by 95 runs to an inexperienced

Sossex side coolaining nioc

uncapped players yeslerday. Zimbabwe were dismissed for

138 with 14.3 overs remaining in

the one-day match after Sussex

had totted up 233 for eight from

The visitors lost their first

wickets for 106 and their last five

batsmeo added just 32 runs in

wickets to finish with for 25 from

7.3 overs and fast bowler Philip

Threlfall claimed three for 40 off

lain Butchart (24) and Eddo

Brandes (23) offered the most

resistance in a disappointing

Zimbabwe innings and Brandes was the last out soon after driv-

ing Salisbury for the only six of

Martio Speight was the top

Sussex scorer with a fluent 76.

meluding 12 fours, off 100 balls. His third-wicket partnership of

122 in 27 overs with opener Jamie

their 55 overs.

seven overs.

10 overs.

the match.

(AP): Michael Jordan scored 45 points and the Chicago Bulls opened the fourth quarter with a 22-6 spurt to beat the Philadel-phia 76ers 111-101 yesterday and move within one victory of the National Baskerball Associa-

tions Eastern Conference finals. The Bulls, who lead the bestof-7 series 3-1, can wrap it up

Wednesday at Chicago.

Jordan scored 18 points in the final perind as Chicago rallied from a nine-point deficit to take a 91-90 lead. The Bulls stretched their lead to 90-92 before Philadelphia scored five straight points to make it 99-97 with 3:42 left.

After Jordao made a driving left-handed layup, Johnny Dawkins hit a free throw for Philadelphia and John Paxson made two free throws for Chicago to make it 103-98.

Charles Barkley, who finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds. then made one of two free throws to pull the 76ers within four. But Jordan completed a three-point play to give the Bulls a 106-99 lead with 1:53 left and the 76ers couldn't catch up.

Rookie Stacey Kiog, who replaced starter Scottie Pippen, scored 21 points for the Bulls. Pippin was in Arkansas for his father's funeral today.

Hersey Hawkios scored 26 point for Philadelphia, while Mike Gminski had 24.

Suns 114, Lakers 101

Kevin Johnson scored 11 of his 30 points in the final 10:14 and the Phoenix Suns survived a late Los Aogeles rally to beat the Lakers 114-101 yesterday for a 3-1 lead in their NBA playoff

Tom Chambers added 27 points and Jeff Hornacek had 16 of his 23 in the first period for the Suns, who can win the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal with a victory lomorrow right at the Forum.

The Suns, who snapped a 21game losing streak at the Forum in game I, have never beaten the Lakers in six previous playoff series.

Phoenix led by 14 points midway through the third period

injury which prevented him from

playing for the rest of the season, With injuries dogging other England candidates, Newport may

have dooe enough to earn a place to the squad for two one-day inter-

nationals against New Zealand which will be chosen on Thursday.

Newport went to the crease when Worcestershire were struggling on 59

for four and without star batsman

Graeme Hick, who suffered a broken

finger on the opening day.

A lifth-wicket stand of 179 with

Richard Illiogworth, who made 74.

saw the county recover but theo three

Earlier Hadlee had continued New

wickets fell shortly before the close.

Zealand's first innings recover when they resumed at 113 for eight and he

took his overnight 23 not out to 90

before he was the last man out as the

Scoreboard

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NEW ZEALANO liss innings (overnight

visitors were dismissed for 201,

Sussex the entire Newport upstages Hadlee

WORCESTER, May 14, [Reuter]: Phil Newport upstaged Richard Hadler, the world's greatest all-rounder, yesterday as the three-day cricket match between Worcester-

shire and New Zealand appeared to revolve around a personal battle bet-

ween the two.

After Hadice had taken five for 27

in Worcestershire's first innings and then held the visitors' batting together with a superb 90. Newport did even better.

He took six New Zealand first lonings wickets for 54 and then hit a

career-best 98 after the county chant-

piuns looked on the verge of collaps-

It left the match delicately poised at the end of the second day with

Worcestershire on 248 for seven, a

lead of 218.
For Newport, who his 18 fours, it

signalled the end of a year of disap-

In the corresponding future against the Australians last year he

produced a match-winning haul of t l

ing in their second innings

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before the Lakers rallied and pulled to 94-90 with 3:39 remaining in the game. But that's as close as the Lakers could get.

Magic Johnson led Lus Aogeles with a career playoffhigh 43 points - one more than he had as a rookie in game 6 against Philadelphia to give the Lakers the 1980 World Chantpionship.

James Worthy scored 16 points for the Lakers, but made only five of his 21 field-goal attempts. AC Green added 14 points and a playoff career-high 18 rebounds.

Mark West had 15 porots, 15 rebounds and six blocked shots for Phoenix, while Kevin John-son had 16 assists and cime within four points of tying his career playoff best set last year. Pistons 102, Knicks 90

The Detroit Pistons took advantage of Patrick Ewing's first-half foul trouble yesterday. and their second-half defence blanketed the New York Knicks for a 102-90 victory and a 3-1 lead in their playoff series.

Ewing, who scored 46 points in Saturday's victory over the Pis-tons and averaged 30.3 points in his first eight playoff games, was scoreless in the first half while playing only six minutes because of foul trouble.

He came back to score 30 points in the second half, but it wasn'l enough to deny the Pistons, who are seeking to become the third franchise - after the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston to repeat as NBA champions.

The winner of the Pistons-Knicks series will meet the winner of the 76ers-Bulls semifinal. Detroit beat Chicago 4-2 in last year's Eastern conference final and went on to win its first NBA

Detroit, allowing less than 90 points per game to the playoffs before losing 111-103 on Satur-day, forced the Knicks into missing 16 of their first 21 shots in the second half.

championship.

The Pistons, who were led hy James Edwards with 19 points, look the lead for good in the second quarter, led by nine at halftime and opened a 59-45 advantage in the third period.

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76ers' Charles Barkley (left) and Buils' Horace Grant wait for a rebound (Reuter wirephoto)

## Somerset outclass Hampshire

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): Run-hungry Jimmy Cook lashed another superb century yesterday to steer Somerset to a five-wicket win over Hampshire in their Sunday League cricket match at

Taunton.
The South African opener hit a masterful 132 from only 87 balls to take his total this season to 845 in just nine visits to the crease.

It followed his 177 in a Benson and Hedges match on Saturday and an unbeaten 313 in a county march a week earlier.

Cook hit 15 fours and three sixes, the second of which landed on the pavilion roof to take him to his century in grand style.

His batting eclipsed a polished, unbeaten (13 off 124 balls by Hampsbire opener Paul Terry who belped Eogland's Robin Smith (51) add 101 in 22 overs for the second wicket.

Ex-England captain David Gower failed again when he was dismissed for 12 but Hampshire reached a respectable 246 for three in their 40 overs.

It would have been a winning total against many sides, but not one including Cook in his current form. Somerset passed their total with three overs to spare. Paceman Paul Jarvis produced

two fiery spells to finish with five for 18 as Yorkshire, bottom of the descated leaders Derbyshire by six wiekets at Headiogley.
He broke a threateniog second-

wicket stand of 57 between Bruce Roberts and Kim Barnett, captured the prize scalp of South African all-rounder Adrian Kuiper and finished off the Derbyshire innings with a burst of three wickets for one run.

Yorkshire passed Derbyshire's 143 with one over to spare. Bill Athey crached a superb 101 not out and Jack Russell 62 as Gloucestershire scored an emphatic seven-wicket win over

After Essex had been kept to 211 for six in their 40 overs, Athey struck 11 boundaries as Gloucestershire scrambled home with five

balls to spare. And at Llanelli Kent beat Glamorgan by two wickets. Glamorgan hit 220 for five but Kent replied with 224 for eight in only 39.5 overs.

## Sulayem set for Jordan Rally in February. He won the last two Jor-dan Rallies and also claimed victory to

THE stage is set for a battle of with and endurance when the Fisa Middle East Championship resumes next weekend, with the Jordan International Rally providing a new twist to the series

Lying in wait for the region's top drivers to this year's second round is a route stretching out for 1.055-km, and containing 24 special stages testing their ability on asphalt, gravel and dirt. In previous years, the Lyidan Railty has been held over three days. Canbeen held over three days Can-

celled last year, the event returns in a new two-day format which adds to its reputation as the most demanding in

the championship
Driving his Winston Toyota Celica
GT-4, reigning Middle East champion
Mohammed bin Sulayem will set off
first from Amman on Thursday morning well-prepared for a fight to the lin-ish oo Friday night.

He expects a particularly strong challenge from a fellow-UAE and Marlboro driver Subail Khalifa and Oman's Tooy Georgiou, while Jordan-ians, Qataris, Kuwaitis, and even a four-car team from the Soviet Union will be hoping to surprise the top three.

dominating the UAE's gruelling Mavafi 4WD Rally, is determined to make his mark on the Fisa champion-ship this season Both he and Georgiou will drive Marlboro backed Mitsubishi Galant VR4s.

Jordan's maio hopes rest with national champion Issa Halaby who takes the wheel of a Ford Escord RS Cosworth loaned to him by King Husseio. The car has been driven competitively by Prince Abdullah, whose duties prevent him from taking pao.

Without his customary Audi Quattro on this occasion, Lebanon's everoptimistic Michel Saleh has entered a Range Rover.

Heading the Quiao challenge will be Nasser Al Attiya in a Toyota Celica GT, while Kuwait's Ah Al Bairami has

The route includes six brand new special stages, one of them sweeping across the lowest exposed spot on earth close to the shores of the Dead Sea.

Less than an hour later, after a regrouping, the day's last two stages take the rally back towards Amman, with the first cars returning to the with the first cars returning to the capital just before midnight. At 7,30 the next morning the survivors set off on a loop to Petra and back, with a second regrouping following the morning's six stages. The first car will return to Amman at 7,30 pm.

Clerk of the course Derek Ledger said; "As only Group A and Group N

Tages some points in the championship. yet to confirm which car be will drive.

cars score points in the championsh they will go off first. The Group B and Group Scars will be running 30 minutes Sulayem, partnered by losh navigator Ronan Morgan, leads the championship after his victory io Qatar behind, so we've actually got two rallies



Sulayem: heads the championship



1984, but knows he faces a testing time

in his Winston Toyota, "It's going to be very tough," he says, "There are a lot of twists and turns and the rally will be

very ting "
Thursday morning's first three stages will be followed by a four-hour rest halt, before six more stages take the

cars back out from Amman to Ubbio and then to service in Jerash.

Suhail Khalifa

# Alcala wins Tour de Trump

BOSTON, May 14, (API: When he was boy to Mexico, Raul Alcala played soccer. But there was too much fighting and he never won any-

Sixteen years after exchanging his cleats for a bicycle, Alcala ended 11 days of consistent and fight-free rid-

ing by winning the Tour de Trump bicycle race yesterday by 43 seconds over Norway's Atle Kvalsvoll. "There aren't many profession oders in Mexico," Alcala said, "My

victory will be on the front page, the

first column."
"I came into the race only to traio," said Alcala, "But I won the prologue, so I knew there was a

won the prologue on the first day of

change to win."
Alcala 26, of Mooterrey, Mexico,

the journey through six states on May 3. He finished 15th yesterday in large pack of riders that included Kvalsvoll and the rest of his closes! chaser. Kvalsvoll placed 35th yester-

This stage was very flat and PDM (Alcala's leam) is very strong," said Kvalsvott, "There wasn't much t could do."

Eok Breukink of Holland finished third overall, 1:44 behind Alcala. Soviet amateur Dmito Zhdanov was fouch, 1:52 behind,

Reigning Tour de France and ruad race world champion Greg Lemond of the US finished 18th yesterday and 78th overall, 1:40:26 behind the win ner. Only 87 of the starting field of 133 completed the race. Mottet triumphs

GENEVA. May 14, (AP): French cyclist Charles Mottet won his first Tour de Romandie yesterday, finishing in the main pack of riders with his two-minute lead over the easy last stage of the road race through western Switzerland. Robert Millar of Britain fini-

shed second overall in the six-day race, 2:00 minutes behind Mottet's total time of 22 hours, 20. minutes and one second.

Luc Roosen of Belgium was another 10 seconds behind. A 20second penalty for accepting water outside authorised zones on Saturday cost him second place.

# for 27 to earn a Test call-up but then hroke down with an achilles lendon Bahman wins Merit Windsurfing Series again

Bowling to date Morrison 16:2-60:3 Hadlee 15:2-59-2, Millmow 16:1-55-1 Priest 21-7-39-1, Rutherford 7-0-27-0





ing Series on Friday for the second consecutive time. Hadrien Fillon was second and Mike Quino third.

trophies and prizes to the winners, with the first prize being a complete rucing rig.

with Bahman (sponsored by Qabazard Marine), Quinn and Ladislao Pascoe taking the early lead, all taking advan-tage of their light weights an racing boards. But with Pascoe falling just before the finish line the placings were: Bahman first, Quinn second and Found Harakesh third.

By the second and final race of the series, all the first 3 sailors had their



Some of the competitors of the day

positions guaranteed without further The first race got off to a clean start

The final placings at the top of the

Merit League are:

Marakesh 41.

1. Abdul Rahman Bahman 7 points, 2. Hadrien Fillon 15.5, 3. Mike Quinn 18.4 Dietmar Kamphans 28.75, 5. Bob Green 20, 6. Ladislao Pascoe 34, 7. Fouad

The Merit Summer Series of the Messtlah Beach Windsurling Club starts this Friday, May 18 at 10 am. Anyone interested in joining should contact Bob Green, Tel. 4896000 ext. 3943.

# Jansher clinches title

BEZIERS, France, May 14, (Reuter): Australia's Rodney Martin made world number one Jansher Khan of Pakistan fight all the way for victory in the final of the Beziers International Squash Tournament yesterday.

Fourth seed Martin, who beat world number three and compatriot Chris Dittmar in the semifinals, extended Jansher to five games before losing 10-8 6-9 9-1 5-9 9-2.

Martin opted for all-out attack in his attempt to unseat the top seed, who relied on his almost immaculate defensive skills and his drop shots to deter the onslaught.

The first game turned into a marathon lasting 32 minutes. It hung delicately in the balance with service exchanged 10 times with the score at 7-7.

Jansher finally prevailed but Martin turned on the pressure in the second game. The Pakistani seemed to take a grip on the match when he won the third in just eight minutes but the Australian levelled at 2-2 in the fourth by going for his shots again and taking risk after risk. At that stage the world num-

ber five looked well capable of an upset victory but tiredness set in after some long exchanges at 2-2 in the decider and Martin finally

## Orioles beat Athletics

OAKLAND, California, May 14. (AP): Jay Tibbs and four relievers combined on a five-hitter as the Baltimore Orioles beat Oakland and won their first series against the Athletics since May 1987. The Orioles won two straight

road games for the first time this season. Oakland had not lost a series at home since last July against California.

Tibbs (2-4) won his second straight start, allowing one run on five hits in 6 1-3 innings. Blue Jays 6, Tigers 3

George Bell homered, doubled and scored the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning on John Olerud's sacrifice fly as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Detroit Tigers.

Third baseman Tony Phillips' wild throw set up Toronto's two uncarned runs in the eighth. Phillips bas made 12 of the Tigers' 29 errors this season.

David Wells (1-0) got the vietory in relief while Jack Morris (2-5) lost his fourth straight decision.

Results American League 6 Detroit Toronio Minnesou Milwauke Chicago WS Kansas City Oakland Scattle NY Yankees Cleveland Texas San Francisco

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Sussex leg-spinner lan Salis-bury, 20, took four of the last five

en ata

Hall (53) was the highest of the French finish in top spot

FRANKFURT, May 14, (Reuter): Lightweight world champioo Calhy Arnaud won her fourth consecutive European title as France ended one of their most successful appearances at the European Judo Championships with four more gold medals yesterday.

The French, who look two

golds on Saturday, finished top of the medals table. .Their featherweight Bruno Carabetta captured his third European erown in a row, bantamweight Philippe Pradayrol won his first title and Cecile Nowak defeated four-times world champion Kren Briggs in

for the second time. Arnaud, 26, dominated the lightweight category, produciog three scores in the final and throwing Gudrun Hausch of West Germany twice. Nowak, who beat Briggs in the

Helsinki final a year ago, this

time defeated the Briton with an

the women's bantamweight final

inner thigh throw for yuko (five points). Carabetta had a narrower Victory, beating East Germany's Olympic silver medallist Udo Quellmaiz on a close decision to

man Bahman woo the Merit Windsurf-Robert Preston of Merit presented the

The final day's racing started with a light Force 3 wind and the course set as a Standard Olympic Triangle.

racing, so the race was only for pride of place. Again Bahman and Quino got good starts, both using Fanatic Ultra Cat boards, but this time Ibrahim Qadoumi got away well 100, only to eventually finish last, after going the wrong way round the course. The final placings were Bahman first, Quinn second and Mike

Devey third.

# England seek inspirational performance from Gascoigne in friendly.

LONDON, May 14. (Reuter): England, lacking several key midfielders through injury and club commitments, will be looking for another inspirational performance from Paul Gascoigne in their World Cup soccer warm-up game with Denmark

The talented but temperamental Gascoigne played a starring role for England when they extended their unbeaten run to 16 games with a 4-2 victory over Czechoslovakia in April.

"Gascoigne played very well last month and we need to have another look at him again with Neil Webb and Bryan Robson out," said manager Bohby Robson. "It is n good oppor-

Webb and captain Robson are both out of England's largely experimental squad for the match because they are required by Manchester United for the Football Association (FA) Cup final replay against Crystal Palace on Thur-

For Wehh, not yet assured of an England place, the replay will also determine whether he makes the trip to

England also have doubts over Robson's usual deputy, midfielder Steve McMahon, who has a hamstring strain and defender Mark Wright who is suffering a leg problem.

Both were used as second half substitutes against Czehoslovakia and McMahon, in particular, could have expected to be in the starting line-up in a bid to confirm his place in England's World Cup squad if fit.

Menager Robson, who had hoped to field a virtual full-strength team against a rebuilt and improving young Danish side, will at least be boosted by the unexpected early availability of winger Chris Waddle.

Waddle joined up with the remain-der of the 26-man squad after helping his French club Marseille clinch their second successive championship on Saturday and his presence alongside John Barnes and Gascoigne will help

Robson may also recall Peter Beardsley, at least as a substitute, to give the

give England an attractive attacking

skilful striker an opportunity to prove his fitness after missing eight of Liver pool's last nine games through injury "He looked very sharp in training and very quick." said Robson who may be forced to play one of two essentially attacking midfielders. Steve Hodge or David Platt, alongside. Gascoigne if McMahon fails in

**Borg wins** 

\$12,500 in

# E. Germans rally to hold Brazil

RIODEJANEIRO, Brazil, May 14, (Reuter): A superh last minute free kick by substitute Rico Steinmann earned East Ger-many a surprise 3-3 draw with Brazil in a soccer friendly yester-

day. Steinmann curled his 25-yard free kick around the Brazilian defensive wall to earn his team a standing ovation from the more than 67,600 spectators at Maracana Stadium.

Playing in their last full friendly international before the World Cup finals in Italy, Brazil made mistakes in defence, showed little creativity in mid-field and missed chances in attack.

It was Brazil's second disappointing performance in 10 days. On May 5 they were booed off the pitch after an unconvincing 2-1 win over Bulgaria in Cam-

pinas.

The first half was a tedious affair. East Germany, who did not qualify for the World Cup hut had won three of their four friendlies this year, played with a five-man defence which Brazil were unable to break down.

Brazil were not even able to cause problems from free kicks around the penalty area, traditionally a Brazilian speciality.

E.German minister

EAST BERLIN, May 14. (Reuser): East Germany's important DTSB sports federation wants the country's first sports minister to resign, saying

she is not up to the job. The German

Gymnastics and Sports Federation met on Saturday and decided to ask

its leaders to write to Prime Minister

Lothar de Maiziere and demand he sacks Youth and Sports Minister Cordula Schubert, a DTSB spokes-man said today.

LONDON, May 14, (Reuler): The

draw for the quarterfinals of the Ben-son and Hedges Cricket Cup was

made today as follows: Essex v Not-

tinghamshire: Worcestershire v

Glamorgan: Somerset v Middlesex:

Lancashire v Surrey. Matches to be

BRUSSELS. May 13. (Reuter):

Swede Ove Sellberg held off the challenge of Europe's leading prize-

money winner tan Woosnam of

Britain to score his third victory of the PGA European Tour in the Bel-

SYDNEY, May 14, (Reuter): World Boxing Council (WBC) tight-

heavyweight champion Jeff Harding

of Australia has cut his left eyebrow. forcing the postponement of his June

2 title fight with Britain's Dennis

DUBLIN, Ohio, May 14, (Reuter): Greg Norman of Australia was declared the winner of the \$1 million

four-under-par 68 yesterday to com-

pleie a runaway victory in the \$350,000 LPGA golf lournament at the Greenbrier Country Club.

Charvet withdrawn

PARIS, May 14, (Reuler): Toulouse

centre Denis Charvet has been with-

drawn from the French Rughy

Union squad to tour Australia next

month after insulling a referee at the end of a French championship

VANCOUVER, British Columbia,

May 14. (UPI): John Catliff scored in

the 88th minute yesterday, his second goal of the game, giving Canada 2-1

victory over Mexico and the cham-

pionship of the North America Cup.

KIAWAH ISLAND, South Carolina, May 14. (Reuter): Third-

seeded American David Wheaton

took advantage of South African Mark Kaplan's lack of mobility yes-

terday to post a 6-4 6-4 victory in the

final of the US Men's Clay Court

Tennis Championship

Wheaton triumphs

emilinal on Salurda;

N. America Cup

played on Wednesday, May 30.

Beigian Open

gian Open yesterday.

Norman wins

**LPGA** tourney

Title fight

B&H Cup

Steinmann scores in last minute

Brazil's Alemao (centre) fights with E. Germany's Uwe (right) and Ult. (Reuter wirephoto)

Only Valdo, who troubled the East German defence with his dribbling, showed any inspira-

The first real chance came in the 29th minute when Muller pounded on a rebound but had his shot blocked by an East Ger-

The first Brazilian goal came one minute before the interval. Mullet split the East German defence with a through pass and Alemao connected the shot wide of Braeutigam for a 1-0 lead.

East Germany, playing with-out key striker Andreas Thom who was not released by his West

German First Division club Bayer Leverkusen, equalised with their first dangerous attack two minutes after half-time. Thomas Doll, who found him-

Brazilian goal area, headed home a corner from six yards. The Brazilians then came hrie-

self unmarked in front of the

chances in the 48th and 53th minutes before he finally found his

fly to life. Careca missed two

The striker who played for Italy's League champions Napoli scored with a low header from a Branco cross in the 55th minute.

Four minutes later midfielder Dunga, who did not play against Bulgaria, forced his way between two defenders and scored with a powerful shot.

With the score 3-1, Brazilian coach Sebastiao Lazaroni then made five substitutions in ten

Taking advantage of this. East Germany reduced the deficit in the 69th minute with a goal scored on a fast break. Steinmann, who had only just come on, put Doll clear. The forward's shot was brilliantly stopped hy Taffarel but Ernst shot home the

In the last minute, Doll ran half the length of the field on another break and was unceremoniously pulled down by Mauro Galvao, who received a yellow card.

Steinmann scored from the free kick to give East Germany a hard-fought hut well-deserved 3-3 draw.

The Brazilians fly to Italy on May 20.

Young Yugoslavian

Monica Seles, a 16-year-old Yugoslavian, in action against American Martina Navratilova in the Italian Open women's tennis fournament on Sunday, Seles won the final 6-1 (Reuter wrephoto)

# Cagliari businessmen oppose alcohol ban

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, May 14, (Renter): Cagliari businessmen opposed British calls for a partial alcohol ban on England's notorious soccer fans during the world cup, saying it would not work and they would lose money.

British Sports Minister Colin Moynihan said in Cagliari last week a

ban on drink at the city's World Cup stadium and in city centre bars was vital to avoid violence from the hooligans expected to follow the England team to Sardinia.

Raffaele Garzia, president of the

Cagliari Traders Association said: "Moynihan's call is over the top, A measure to ban alcohol would be a yunishment for the city and you would need an army of police to ... stop cans and bottles of beer being sold under the counter."

He told the Corriere Delia Sera

newspaper there were more than a thousand bars in Cagliari and a total closure would be better than trying to limit the sale of alcohol,

But bar owner Mario Sardara,
leader of the locat Cagliari Soccer

Supporters Club, said he would rather make less money than run the risk of having burs destroyed by the

Asked about Garzia's statement, Sardara said: "They are safe behind their desks. We have to stay at the bar and we would prefer to earn less than run the risk of having our places destroyed.

destroyed.

"I know the English well... you have got to be careful, especially if they come en masse. Moynihan is dead right, he knows his people."

The English fans will confront thousands of Dutch supporters, also notorious for violence, when the two notices was the confront for the confine the supporters.

nations meet in Cagliari on June 16, ireland and Egypt also play here. "That's a fine old cocktail - English. Dutch and Irish - It's better to be safe than sorry. Sardara told

Mayor Paolodi Magistris wants a 36-hour alcohol ban around all the three World Cup matches in Cagliari, but so far prefect Mario Paxi has refused to announce res-



"The character and circulation of the information is such that Bjorn Borg, through the publication of it, must have suffered the court estimates and sets the damages at 75,000 crowns (\$12,500), the court ruling read.

Borg had sued for \$57,000.

The ruling reaffirmed the jury's opinion last week that the magazine was guilty of defamining

Court spokeswoman Catarina Collin told Reuters the bymer-editor-in-chief of the magazine has also been fined 5,000 crowns

#### Fittipaldi sets lap records

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, May 14, (Reuter): Brazilian. Emerson Fittipaldi captured the provisional pole for the Indianapolis 500 mile race yesterday by setting records on all four of his qualifying laps and with a total: speed average of 362.6 kph (225,301 mph).

Fittipaldi, the defending Indy 500 champion, will not know unul next Saturday whether he will keep the pole position.
Heavy weekend rains limited

the trials to just 90 minutes yesterday and at least three drivers with a chance of going faster will get their shot next Saturday when qualifications resurae.

#### Bridge -

RESULTS of the Barclays Cigarette Bridge Tournament (14th and limal week) held at the Regency on Sunday

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Results of the Hubara Centre Bridge Club game held on Salurday

Librahim & Saymeh Snarring second: Lotic Murinwarte & Nabil :-Akel and Branca Moussali & Ahmed Temil :

Club game held yesterday 1 Nahi Arei & Loho Murihwale 2 Elame Kelola & Rimo Kasom 3 Margaret Mayhard & Jang Jackson The Messach Ladies Bridge Club will had the End of the Year Tournament of Monday, May 21, at 9 00 cm.

#### Britain to back any 'pullout decision' SPORTS BRIEFS

# Italy tipped to win World Cup

BOLOGNA, Italy, May 14, (Reuter): Italy will win the 1990 World Cup, Dutchman Marco van Basten will be top striker and Cameroun could be the surprise team according to an opinion poll published today.

The Italian sports magazine Gueria Sportivo said it had asked soccer writers in 104 countries to predict the highlights of the 24-nation tournament which kicks off in Milan Italy, already three times World Cup winners, were favourites to take the title, ahead of Brazil and the Netherlands.

Holders Argentina got only three votes and captain Diego Maradona was tipped top scorer hy only five people in the survey.

Britain's Sports Ministry confirmed today the government would back the soccer

of the World Cup because English fans were causing major or fatal incidents. But a ministry spokesman, clarifying press reports, said Britain was doing everything in

authorities in Italy if they pulled England out

its power to ensure that such a "hypothetical" situation did not arise. "I'm sure if a few fans start causing

problems in Cagliari the Italian police will be well-versed in how to deal with them." the spokesman said. He said Sports Minister Colin Moyniban did tell journalists in a briefing last week that he was ready to back Fifa, the International Football Federation, if it decided to send the English team home because of major violence or fatalities. "It would obviously be naive of him to say

I never see a situation where England would be brought home." the spokesman said.
But he added: "It was a hypothetical answer to a hypothetical question. We're doing everything possible to make sure it doesn't

Moynihan's remarks, reported in the British press yesterday, received wide coverage in

English soccer clubs have been barred from European competitions since the Heysel stadium disaster in 1985 which claimed 39 On Saturday Uefa president Lennart

Johansson, after meeting Moynihan in London, agreed to postpone a decision on the return of English clubs until after the World Cup.

Scotland's World Cup soccer plans were upset today when Steve Nicol was ruled out of

next month's finals in Italy and Mo Johnston withdrew from Wednesday's warm-up against Egypt.

Liverpool defender Nicol will need at least six weeks to recover after undergoing a groin operation on Thursday and Johnston, a key figure in Scotland's World Cup hopes, will

miss the Egypt match because of food poison-

ing.

Johnston, whose goals in the qualifying matches carried Scotland through to the finals, has been ordered to slay in bed, but is expected to join the squad again on Thursday for a match against Poland next weekend. Nicol, capped 26 times for Scotland and a

already been ruled out of this week's fixtures because of the long term effects of his groin 'It is very unfortunate for Steve but he had been carrying the injury for some time and it would have been difficult for him to have tried

member of the 1986 squad in Mexico, had

to play in the World Cup. He's absolutely sick about it," Scotland's assistant manager Craig Brown said.

 Uruguay have pulled out of a World Cup soccer warm-up friendly with Yugoslavia due to have been played in Zagreh on May 30. Dusan Maravic, the Yugoslav Soccer Federation's (YSF) secretary for foreign

affairs, said the federation had received a telex from Uruguay today. They did not disclose the reason, but the fact is the telex came immediately after the fan

riots yesterday," Maravic said.

More than 100 people were injured, including lu criucally, in clashes before the first division malch in Zagreb between Dinamo Zagreb and Red Star Belgrade.



Raft race

The long-awaited event, the 4th annual Kuwait ratt race was held at the Messilah Beach on Friday. The event, drew large and massive crowds of fun and beach lovers. Winston Cigarettes, always supportive of such events were there as co-sponsors

# Championship still

Memorial lournament yesterday as IMOLA, Italy, May 14, (Reuter): Nigel Mansell's bid for the World Drivers' Championheavy overnight rains made the course unplayable for the final round. Norman, with three hirdies ship has not been helped by Ricover his final eight holes on Saturday. cardo Patrese's victory in the San finished with a three-under-par 69 for the wel day and a 54-hole total of Marino Grand Prix or his own angry exit from the Autodromo Enzo E Dino Ferrari. CHESAPEAKE, Virginia, May 14, (Reuter): Donie Mochrie shot a

But nor has it ended. In fact, for the first time in several seasons, the 1990 World Championship looks wide open.

The Briton, who produced a

magnificent charge to steer his Ferrari through from sixth to second before retiring with a blown engine, left the circuit in a raging mood and accused his former Ferrari team-mate Gerhard Berger of deliberately attempting to push him off the track at 300 kph. Berger, who was leading in his

MeLaren on the 36th lap of the 61-lap race, appeared to cut across the nose of Mansell's Ferrari as he attempted to pass the Austrian on the exit from the Tamburello Bend. Mansell was forced to steer his Ferrari onto the grass at the side

it span a full 360 degrees before rejoining the race. Mansell said: "He was pushing me right off the circuit. It wasn't

even subtle and everyone who

of the circuit and he performed a

near-miraele to control his car as



Patrese holds the winner's cup. (Reuter wilephoto)

saw it knows that happened. I don't know what to say about it. "Gerhard is a friend of mine and I drove with him at Ferrari

all last year. I just don't know why he did it. I've never been so disappointed and upset in all my career as I feel now. I felt it was

Berger, who drove on to finish second behind Patrese's Williams, expressed his regrets for the incident hut left it open to debate as to whether he or Mansell was to blame. He said: "I just saw his nose

out of the corner of my eye at the last minute just as he began spin-ning. I am very sorry. I don't like things like that to happen. "I also missed a gear, made the

wrong tyre choice and got boxed in behind a back-marker just before Riccardo overtook me." With three points from the

opening three races of what is proving to be a more competitive season than any seen in recent years, Mansell is now just one of a pack of drivers with amhitions on the title.

Ayrton Senna with 13 points in the early leader ahead of champion Alain Prost and Berger on 12 and Patrese on nine.

Patrese's victory in a race which most of the teams acknowledged would provide a more realistic guide to the season ahead than either of the two season-openers in Phoenix or Sao Paulo established both him and Williams as real contenders for the honours.

had been forced out by a fractured rear wheel rim, Patrese's Williams' team-mate Thierry Boutsen of Belgium looked com-manding as he led before also being forced to retire by gearbox and engine problems.

It was brief confirmation of the growing feeling that the 1990. World Championship will be at least n three-team battle involving McLaren, Ferrari and Williams. The fact that both Benettons

finished in the top six suggested that they too may also be involved this year. McLaren, Ferrari and Williams have already enjoyed one victory each and it was a rare

the most confident sounds in the paddock coming from the McLaren pits.
Ron Dennis admitted: "It was obviously disappointing for Gerhard and the team that we didn't

win but it was a good second

experience last night not to hear

Frank Williams was as delighted as Dennis was disappointed "We won fair and square in a thrilling race and the result proves we are as competitive as anyone. We shall keep working hard and hope for another great result at Monaco.

## Richards apologises to West Indies board

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, May 14, (Reuter): Viv Richards has apologised to the West Indies Cricket Board about an explosive row with an English journalist in the press box during last month's final Test in Antigur.

The West Indies captain, who was arguing with the journalist after the leams had begun playing on the third day, said in a letter to the board he was upset by some "offensive" articles but regretted his actions. It was the perceived assault on my dignity as a person, the

invasion of my privacy and the expressions implied in the offending articles which provoked me to anger." Richards said in the letter, which was published in an Antiguan newspaper. He accused the English press of "seasoning" reports with incidents off the field of play and seeking to use them as

psychological warfare against the West Indies.
"I find it extremely offensive when a journalist chooses to make a sensational story oul of my ill-health and, in the process, makes a number of derogatory remarks.
"I regret I snapped and handled this altercation with the

English press the way I did," he added. The West Indies captain, who had an haemorrhoid operation during the series, was reported in the press to have made rude gestures towards English supporters following the dismis-

sal of acting skipper Alan Lamb. Richards, whose letter and a report submitted by team manager Clive Lloyd will be discussed at the West Indies board general meeting in St Lucia next weekend, said the English and other foreign press often wrote offensive articles about him and

"During the final Test of the West Indies-England series it had reached the stage where it had become too much in consequence, I confronted a journalist in the press box. Withnut doubt this was unwise but at the time I saw no other course of action," he said.

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